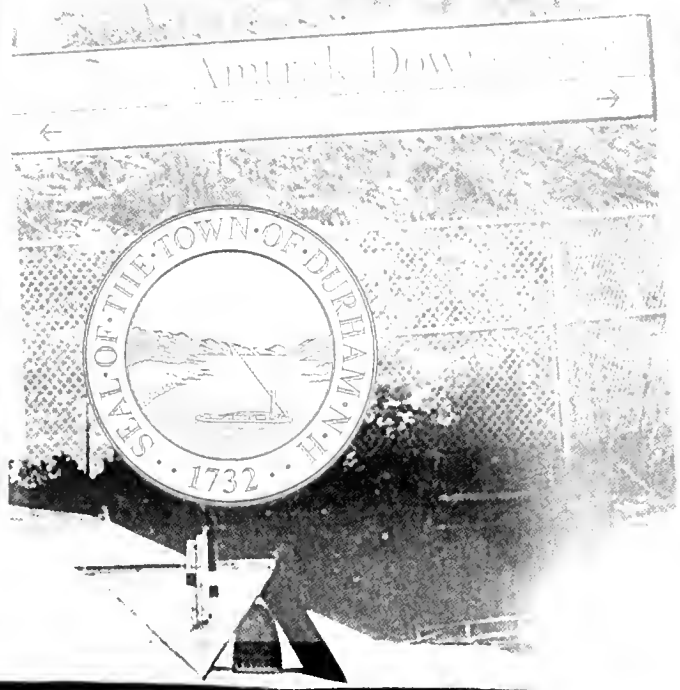

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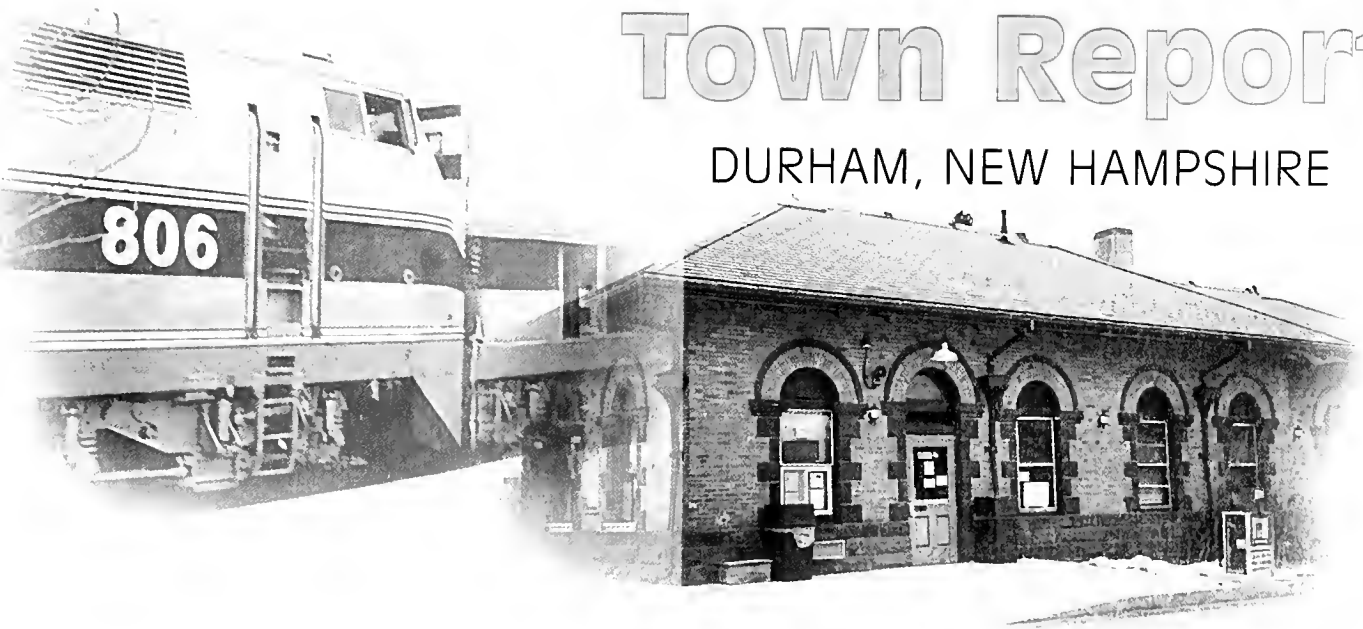

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2001 Honorable Mentions

During 2001 a number of Town citizens volunteered their time and efforts serving on various elected and appointed boards, commissions and committees. We would like to take this opportunity to thank these individuals for the important contributions they have made to the community.

COUNCIL MEMBERS
James L. Walsh
Scott Hovey
George A. Rief

DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES
Carol Lincoln
Roni Pekins

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS
William F. Hall

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION
Michael Behrendt

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE
Richard Dewing

PLANNING BOARD
Alex Auty
Homer Chalifoux
Thomas Kelly

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Karyn Krause-Elmslie
Hans Heilbronner
Rebecca Worcester

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE
Gary Faltin
Don Gray
Dennis Hancock
Scott Hovey
David Pease
Donald Sumner

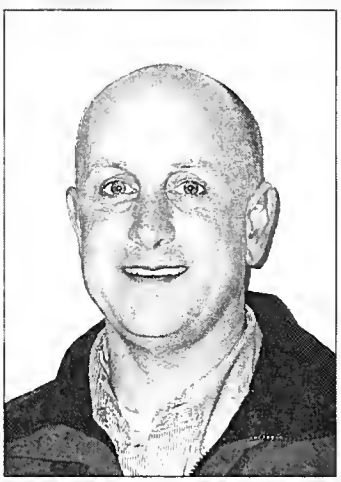
INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
(Formerly the Recycling Advisory Committee)
Anne Loomis
Amanda Merrill
Susan Thorne

MEMORIAL PARK COMMITTEE
Mark Henderson
Dorene Higgins
William Schoonmaker
Alma Tirrell
Dorothy True
Roberta Woodman

PAUL BEAUDOIN
Business Manager
DOH: 11/26/01

JOHN DALTON
Patrolman
DOH: 8/20/01

R. SCOTT CAMPBELL
Firefighter
DOH: 12/20/01



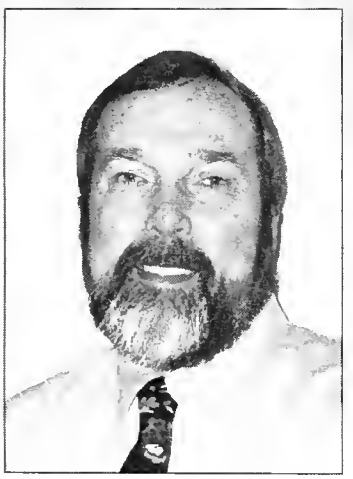
DOUGLAS BULLEN
Asst. Dir. of DPW Ops.
DOH: 7/16/01

JAMES CAMPBELL
Dir. of Plan. & Com. Devel.
DOH: 8/1/01

ROBERT DIX
Assessor
DOH: 10/29/01

Citizens for 2001

TODD I. SELIG
Town Administrator
DOH: 6/1/01



THOMAS JOHNSON
Zone. & Code Enfor. Officer
DOH: 10/15/01

JAMES BROWN
Firefighter
DOH: 1/22/01

SHARICE PLITKINS
Asst. to Pub. Works Dir.
DOH: 4/16/01

KELLIE TROENDLE
Dir. of Parks & Rec.
DOH: 10/15/01

Elected Officials

OFFICIAL/BOARD	ADDRESS	PHONE	TERM	TERM EXPIRES	APPT. AUTH.
DURHAM TOWN COUNCIL					
Malcolm Sandberg, *Chair*	15 Langley Rd.	868-5211	3 Yrs	3/03	Elected
Jerry Dee, *Chair Pro Tem*	46 Woodridge Rd.	868-3433	3 Yrs	3/02	Elected
D. L. "Pete" Chinburg	32 Woodridge Rd.	868-2381	3 Yrs	3/03	Elected
Eileen Fitzpatrick	93 Packers Falls Rd.	659-8396	3 Yrs	3/04	Elected
Annmarie Harris	56 Oyster River Rd	868-5182	3 Yrs	3/02	Elected
Katharine Paine	51 Durham Pt. Rd.	868-2741	3 Yrs	3/04	Elected
Michael D. Pazdon	163 Dame Rd.	659-5603	3 Yrs	3/03	Elected
Peter Smith	PO Box 136	868-7500	3 Yrs	3/04	Elected
William "Bill" Woodward	76 Madbury Rd	868-5895	3 Yrs	3/02	Elected
DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES					
John Aber, *Chair*	4 Sumac Ln.	868-2818	3 Yrs	3/02	Elected
Ruth Schondelmeier, *V.Chair*	12 Bucks Hill Rd.	868-2122	3 Yrs	3/03	Elected
Ruth Moore	17 Bucks Hill Rd.	868-7254	3 Yrs	3/04	Council
Dale Leland Eichorn, *Treas.*	196 Piscataqua Rd.	742-7465	3 Yrs	3/04	Elected
Joan Drapeau	4 Sullivan Falls Rd.	659-7992	3 Yrs	3/03	Elected
Elise Daniel	4 Plamer Dr.	868-5786	3 Yrs	3/04	Elected
William Schoonmaker	24 Mill Rd.	868-1797	3 Yrs	3/02	Elected
Cynthia Cote, *Alt.*	21 Littlehald Rd.	868-3550	1 Yr	3/02	Council
James Walsh, *Alt.*	30 Woodridge Rd.	868-2678	1 Yr	3/02	Council
LIBRARY DIRECTOR					
Gus Hedden, *Director*	P.O. Box 954	868-6699	N/A	N/A	Library
Ann Metcalf, *Asst. Librarian*	P.O. Box 954	868-6699	N/A	N/A	Trustees
MODERATOR					
Michael H. Everngam	49 Emerson Rd.	868-5765	2 Yrs	3/02	Elected
Shirley Thompson *(Asst.Moderator)*	48 Bagdad Rd.	868-5138	2 Yrs	3/02	Appointed
SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST					
Ann Lemmon, *Chair*	Durham Point Rd.	868-1458	4 Yrs	3/04	Elected
Elisabeth Vail Maurice	36 Woodman Rd.	868-7447	2 Yrs	3/02	Elected
Rebecca B. Worcester	21 Davis Ave.	868-2204	6 Yrs	3/06	Elected
TOWN CLERK/TAX COLLECTOR					
Linda L. Ekdahl	15 Newmarket Rd.	868-5577	3 Yrs	3/02	Elected
TOWN TREASURER					
Richard Lilly	15 Newmarket Rd.	868-5571	3 Yrs	3/02	Elected
Franklin Heald, *Deputy*	15 Newmarket Rd.	868-5571	3 Yrs	3/02	Appointed
TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS AND CEMETERIES					
Craig Seymour, *Chair*	110 Durham Pt. Rd.	868-2441	3 Yrs	3/04	Elected
Harold J. Schondelmeier, *Treasurer*	12 Bucks Hill Rd.	868-2122	3 Yrs	3/03	Elected
Shirley Thompson	48 Bagdad Rd.	868-5138	2 Yrs	3/02	Elected

Boards, Commissions and Committees

OFFICIAL/BOARD	ADDRESS	PHONE	TERM	TERM EXPIRES	APPT. AUTH.
CEMETERY COMMITTEE					
Harold J. Schondelmeier	12 Bucks Hill Rd.	868-2122	3 Yrs	3/03	Elected
Craig Seymour	110 Durham Pt. Rd.	868-2441	3 Yrs	3/04	Elected
Shirley Thompson	48 Bagdad Rd.	868-5138	2 Yrs	3/02	Elected
Jerry Dee, *Cncl Rep*	46 Woodridge Rd.	868-3433	1 Yr	3/02	Elected
Katharine Paine, *Cncl Rep*	51 Durham Pt. Rd.	868-2741	1 Yr	3/02	Elected
Peter Smith, *Cncl Rep*	PO Box 136	868-7500	1 Yr	3/02	Elected
CONSERVATION COMMISSION					
Theresa Walker, *Chair*	RFD 3, Bennett Rd.	659-7226	3 Yrs	3/04	Council
Lee Alexander	32 Dover Rd.	868-5822	3 Yrs	3/03	Council
Duane Hyde	47 Emerson Rd.	868-6183	3 Yrs	3/04	Council
Gary Lauten	15 Cutts Rd.	868-7133	3 Yrs	3/02	Council
Steve Harvey	11 Bayview Dr.	868-3182	3 Yrs	3/02	Council
William Skinner	6 Bucks Hill Rd.	868-7049	3 Yrs	3/04	Council
M. Robinson Swift	18 Mill Rd.	868-5238	3 Yrs	3/01	Council
Richard Hallett, *Alt.*	193 Packers Falls Rd.	868-7657	3 Yrs	3/03	Council
Bobbie Jean Weiler, *Alt.*	9 Griffith Dr.	659-1240	3 Yrs	3/04	Council
Bill Woodward, *Cncl Rep*	76 Madbury Rd	868-5895	1 Yr	3/02	Council
Annmarie Harris, *PB Rep*	56 Oyster River Rd	868-5182	1 Yr	3/02	Council
HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION					
Bill Schoonmaker, *Chair*	10 Mathes Terrace	868-1848	3 Yrs	3/03	Council
Andrea Bodo	20 Newmarket Rd.	868-6698	3 Yrs	3/04	Council
Joan Graf	360 Durham Pt. Rd.	868-1844	3 Yrs	3/02	Council
Roger Jaques	47 Dover Rd.	868-3361	3 Yrs	3/04	Council
Douglas Worthen	14 Newmarket Rd.	868-5026	3 Yrs	3/02	Council
Malcolm Sandberg,*Cncl Rep*	15 Langley Rd.	868-5211	3 Yrs	3/02	Council
David W. Watt, *PB Rep*	56 Oyster River Rd.	868-5182	1 Yr	3/02	Plan. Brd
PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE					
Kenneth Andersen	16 Garden Ln.	868-9660	3 Yrs	3/02	Council
Judith Breen	6 Hamel Dr.	868-1676	3 Yrs.	3/02	Council
Denny Byrne	2 Foss Farm Rd.	868-2648	3 Yrs	3/04	Council
Wesley Merritt	6 Rocky Ln.	868-7597	3 Yrs	3/03	Council
Samuel Pierce	24 Deer Meadow Rd.	868-9662	3 Yrs	3/04	Council
Frank L. Pilar	26 Newmarket Rd.	868-5326	3 Yrs	3/03	Council
Jane G. Crooks, *Alt.*	1 Hamel Dr.	868-5451	3 Yrs	3/02	Council
Michael Pazdon, *Cncl Rep*	163 Dame Rd.	659-5603	1 Yr	3/02	Council
PLANNING BOARD					
David Pease, *Chair*	11 Willey Creek Rd.	868-3835	3 Yrs	3/03	Council
Suzanne K. Loder, *Vice Chair*	265 Mast Rd.	868-7532	3 Yrs	3/03	Council

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PLANNING BOARD (Continued)					
Walter Cheney	575 Bay Rd.	868-3550	3 Yrs	3/02	Council
William Cote	21 Littlehale Rd.	868-7599	3 Yrs	3/02	Council
Mark D. Morong	21 Emerson Rd.	868-2863	3 Yrs	3/04	Council
David W. Watt	6 Sullivan Falls Rd.	659-2995	3 Yrs	3/04	Council
Robert E. Gearheart *Alt.*	7 Deer Meadow Rd.	868-5331	3 Yrs	3/03	Council
Edward W. McNitt, *Alt.*	PO Box 577	868-1842	3 Yrs	3/02	Council
Annmarie Harris, *Cncl Rep*	56 Oyster River Rd.	868-5182	1 Yr	3/02	Council
Eileen Fitzpatrick, *Alt Cncl Rep*	93 Packers Falls Rd.	659-8396	1 Yr	3/02	Council
RENTAL HOUSING COMMISSION					
Pete Chinburg, *Cncl Rep.*	32 Woodridge Rd.	868-2381	1 Yr	3/02	Council
Paul Berton	482 Broad St, Portsmouth, NH 03801	431-0068	N/A	N/A	Council
Rene Kelly, *Durham Police*	86 Dover Rd.	868-2324	N/A	N/A	Council
Perry Bryant, *DLA Rep.*	53 Jenkins Ln., Lee	659-5263	N/A	N/A	DLA
Matt Cutter/Jim Davis *DLA Rep.*	22 Madbury Rd.	868-6388	N/A	N/A	DLA
Leila Moore, *UNH Rep.*	102 Thompson Hall	862-2053	N/A	N/A	UNH
Michelle Holt-Shannnon	83 Main St., UNH MUB 122	862-0130	N/A	N/A	UNH
Brett Mongeon	83 Main St., UNH MUB 122	862-2163	N/A	N/A	Council
VACANT, *Tenant Rep.*					DLA/UNH Student Organ. Council
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT					
William Drapeau, *Chair*	4 Sullivan Falls Rd.	659-7992	3 Yrs	3/02	Council
William H. Annis	47 Oyster River Rd.	868-2426	3 Yrs	3/03	Council
W. Arthur Grant	PO Box 598	868-5356	3 Yrs	3/04	Council
Henry Smith	93 Packers Falls Rd.	659-8396	3 Yrs	3/04	Council
Jane Towle	22 Shearwater Rd	868-3713	3 Yrs	3/03	Council
Robin Rousseau, *Alt.*	345 Packers Falls Rd.	659-8788	3 Yrs	3/04	Council
David True, *Alt.*	9 Foss Farm Rd.	431-2300	2 Yrs	3/02	Council
Roberta Woodburn, *Alt.*	6 Cormorant Cir.	868-5919	3 Yrs	3/03	Council

Town Working Committees

COMMUNICATIONS CENTER POLICY COMMITTEE					
Paul Beaudoin, *Business Mgr.*		868-5571	N/A	N/A	Council
David Kurz, *Police Chief*		868-2324	N/A	N/A	Council
Ronald O'Keefe, *Fire Chief*		868-5531	N/A	N/A	Council
Nicholas Halias, *UNH Police Chief*		862-1427	N/A	N/A	UNH

OFFICIAL/BOARD	ADDRESS	PHONE	TERM	TERM EXPIRES	APPT. AUTH.
Gregg Sanborn,*UNH Exec. Asst. to the President*		862-2450	N/A	N/A	UNH
Susanne Bennett,*UNH Maintenance Director*		862-3937	N/A	N/A	UNH
DURHAM CABLE ACCESS TELEVISION (DCAT) COMMITTEE					
Jerry Dee, *Cncl Rep.*	46 Woodridge Rd.	868-3433	N/A	N/A	Council
Katharine Paine, *Cncl Rep.*	51 Durham Pt. Rd.	868-2741	N/A	N/A	Council
Paul Gasowski	46 Lamprey Ln, Lee	659-5273	N/A	N/A	Council
INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE					
Diana Carroll, *Chair*	54 Canney Rd.	868-2935	N/A	N/A	Council
Merle Craig	23 Orchard Dr.	868-2591	N/A	N/A	Council
Kate Glanz	25 Orchard Dr.	868-5398	N/A	N/A	Council
Julie Newman	38 Mill Pond Rd.	868-7316	N/A	N/A	Council
Joyce Sheffield	18 Littlehale Rd.	868-1882	N/A	N/A	Council
Tracy Wood	1 Littlehale Rd.	868-6214	N/A	N/A	Council
Diane Woods	21 Garden Ln.	868-2962	N/A	N/A	Council
VACANT			N/A	N/A	Council
Eileen Fitzpatrick	93 Packers Falls Rd.	659-8396	1 Yr	3/02	Council
LAMPREY RIVER MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE					
Richard Hallett	193 Packers Falls Rd.	868-7657	3 Yrs.	3/04	State
Gary Lauten	15 Cutts Rd.	868-7133	3 Yrs	8/01	State
Richard Lord	85 Bennett Rd.	659-2721	3 Yrs	3/04	State
Judith Spang	55 Wiswall Rd.	659-5936	3 Yrs	3/04	State
Daniel G. Miner	1 Sullivan Falls Rd.	659-3701	3 Yrs	3/01	State
PDA NOISE COMPATIBILITY COMMITTEE					
Edward Valena	313 Durham Pt. Rd.	868-2174	3 Yrs	3/03	Council
STRAFFORD REGIONAL PLANNING COMMISSION (MPO POLICY)					
Bruce Bragdon	7 Colony Cove Rd.	868-5435	4 Yrs	3/03	Council
George Rief	23 Edgly Garrison Rd.	868-1759	4 Yrs	3/04	Council
Peter Smith	P.O. Box 136	868-7500	4 Yrs	3/02	Council
SMPO TECHNICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE					
James Campbell, Dir. of Planning and Community Development	15 Newmarket Rd.	868-8064	1 Yr	6/02	Council
UNH OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL STUDY COMMITTEE (JOINT UNH/TOWN)					
Town Reps.					
Cheryle St. Onge	8 Wiswall Rd.	659-7528	N/A	N/A	Council
Ken Rotner	36 Madbury Rd.	868-5080	N/A	N/A	Council
Edward Valena	Durham Pt. Rd.	868-2174	N/A	N/A	Council

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Town Working Committees (continued)

OFFICIAL/BOARD	ADDRESS	PHONE	TERM	TERM EXPIRES	APPT. AUTH.
UNH OUTDOOR SWIMMING POOL STUDY COMMITTEE (JOINT UNH/TOWN) (Continued)					
Marjorie Wolfson	12 Fairchild Dr.	868-5192	N/A	N/A	Council
Annmarie Harris	56 Oyster River Rd	868-5182	1 Yr	3/02	Council

UNH REPS.

Leila Moore, *VP for Student Affairs*
Allan Braun, *Asst. VP of Facilities*
Denny Bryne, *Dir., Campus Rec.*
Linda Hayden, *Asst. Dir., Campus Rec.*
Doug Bencks, *UNH Architect, Facility Design*

WAGON TRACK BIKE TRAIL COMMITTEE

Annmarie Harris, *Cncl Rep*	56 Oyster River Rd	868-5182	1 Yr	3/02	Council

WATER, WASTEWATER & SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Pete Chinburg, *Cncl Rep*	32 Woodridge Rd.	868-2381	1 Yr	3/02	Council
George Rief, *Cncl Rep*	23 Edgly Garrison Rd.	868-2551	1 Yr	3/02	Council
Bill Woodward, *Cncl Rep*	6 Madbury Rd	868-5895	1 Yr	3/02	Council
Bruce Bragdon, *Citzen Rep*	7 Colony Cove Rd.	868-5435	1 Yr	3/02	Council

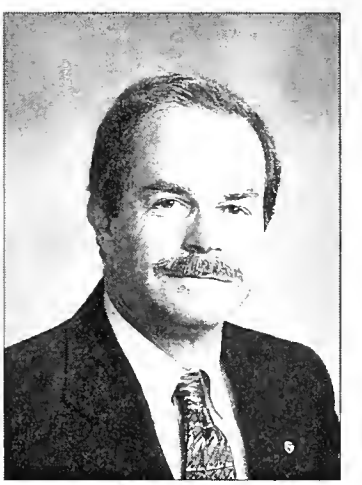
PETER SMITH
Term: 3/01–3/04

EILEEN FITZPATRICK
Term: 3/01–3/04

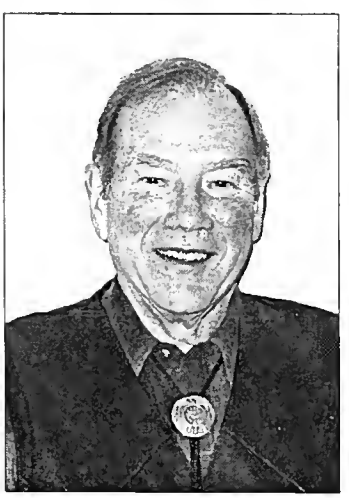
ANNMARIE HARRIS
Term: 3/99–3/02

MICHAEL D. PAZDON
Term: 3/00–3/03

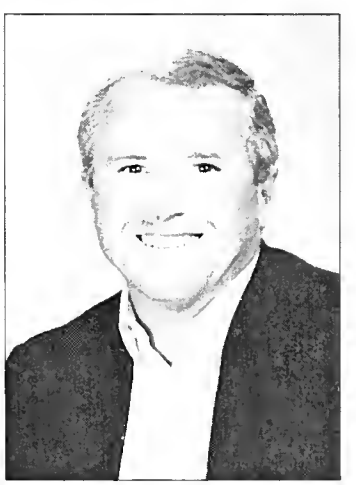
WILLIAM WOODWARD
Term: 3/99–3/02



JERRY DEE
Term: 3/99–3/02



D.L. "PETE" CHINBURG
Term: 3/00–3/03



MALCOLM SANDBERG
Term: 3/00–3/03

KATHARINE PAINE
Term: 3/01–3/04

2001 ORDINANCES

2001-01
An ordinance amending Chapter 153 "Vehicles and Traffic", Article IV "Metered Parking", Sections 153-28 and 153-49 of the Durham Town Code by creating a staff only parking permit system on the Woodman neighborhood to year round
Tabled on First Reading, 01/22/01 and subsequently Failed 11/19/01

2001-02
An ordinance amending the restriction of daytime parking to residents only in the Woodman Road neighborhood
Passed 02/05/01

2001-03
An ordinance creating a stop intersection at Woodman and Dennison Roads
Passed 02/05/01

2001-04
An ordinance eliminating the time limits while using the parking meters on a designated section of Madbury Road
Passed 02/05/01

2001-05(A)
An ordinance providing for purchasing and contracting procedures
Passed 03/19/01

2001-06
An ordinance amending Chapter 160 "Water and Sewer Rates" of the Durham Town Code by adjusting the water and sewer rates for FY 2001
Passed 03/19/01

2001-07
An ordinance repealing Chapters 43 and 118 of the Durham Town Code and establishing a new Chapter 118 of the Durham Town Code entitled "Solid Waste" which will implement changes to the solid waste program
Pending

2001-08
An ordinance amending Chapter 175 "Zoning" of the Durham Town Code by updating the effective date of the Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRM)
Passed 05/21/01

2001-09
An ordinance amending the Durham Town Code by adding a Recreation Department and Recreation Director to Chapter 4, Article II, Section 4-6 of the Administrative Code, adding a new Section 4-17 to Chapter 4, Article III, Section 4-6 of the Administrative Code, and renumbering subsequent sections accordingly
Passed 08/20/01

2001-10
An ordinance amending certain sections of Chapter 49 "Regulation of Dogs", of the Durham Town Code by restricting dogs to leashes while on Town owned property
Passed 09/24/01

2001-11
An ordinance amending section 153-49, Chapter 153 "Vehicles and Traffic" of the Durham Town Code by prohibiting parking to certain hours on Littlehale Road
Passed 12/03/01

2001-12
An ordinance amending section 153-36, Chapter 153 "Vehicles and Traffic" of the Durham Town Code by creating a one-way section on Schoolhouse Lane
Passed 12/17/01

2001-13
An ordinance amending section 153-43, Chapter 153 "Vehicles and Traffic" of the Durham Town Code by creating a stop intersection at Hampshire Avenue and Lundy Lane
Passed 12/03/01

2001-14
An ordinance amending section 153-46, Chapter 153 "Vehicles and Traffic" of the Durham Town Code by prohibiting parking at all times on a section of Garrison Avenue
Passed 12/03/01

2001 RESOLUTIONS

2001-01
A resolution authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of funds from a Highway Safety Grant awarded by the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency for traffic enforcement initiatives
Passed 01/22/01

2001-02
A resolution authorizing the acceptance and expenditure of funds from a Highway Safety Grant awarded by the New Hampshire Highway Safety Agency for DWI enforcement
Passed 01/22/01

2001-03
A resolution accepting an Emergency Management Assistance Program Grant from the New Hampshire Office of Emergency Management for $4,995.00 for upgrades to the community's Emergency Operations Center
Passed 02/19/01

2001-04
A resolution establishing the compensation for non-bargaining unit employees for Fiscal Year 2001
Passed 02/19/01

2000-05(A)
A resolution establishing Town policy with respect to Class VI roads
Passed 02/19/01

2000-06
A resolution authorizing the issuance of Seven Million Seven Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars ($7,750,000.00) in Tax Anticipation Notes (TANs)
Passed 03/19/01

2000-07
A resolution authorizing the issuance of long-term bonds or notes not to exceed Three Hundred Ninety Thousand Three Hundred Thirty-Four Dollars ($390,334.00) for the purpose of bonding 2000 Capital Fund projects
No action taken 04/16/01

2001-08
A resolution establishing regular Town Council meeting dates for April 2001 through March 2002
Passed 04/02/01

2001-09
A resolution authorizing the designation of Medtronic Physiocontrol Lifepak Defibrillator as a Town standard purchase item
Passed 05/07/01

2001-10
A resolution in opposition to HB 429 and binding arbitration of interest disputes
Passed 05/21/01

2001-11
A resolution supporting keeping the Durham branch of the Strafford County District Court in Durham
Passed 05/21/01

2001-12
A resolution authorizing the designation of Interspiro Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) as a Town standard purchase item
Passed 06/18/01

2001-13
A resolution renaming the Recycling Committee to the "Integrated Waste Management Advisory Committee"
Passed 06/18/01

2001-14
A resolution authorizing the acceptance of private donations made to the Town of Durham between November 1, 1999 and December 31, 2000
Passed 06/18/01

2001-15
A resolution authorizing the issuance of long-term bonds or notes not to exceed Six Hundred Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty-Four Dollars ($600,784.00) for the purpose of bonding 2001 Capital Fund projects
Passed 08/20/01

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2001 RESOLUTIONS (Continued)

2001-16
A resolution rescinding bonding authority in the amount of Seventy Three Thousand Seven Hundred Twenty-Two Dollars ($73,722.00) approved by Resolutions #93-16 and #94-18
Passed 07/23/01

2001-17
A resolution authorizing the designation of Rockwell water meters, miscellaneous attachments and pertinent software as standard purchase items, and waiving the purchasing requirement of Chapter 4 "Administrative Code", Article VI, Section 4-22 of the Durham Town Code to allow for a single source vendor
Passed 08/06/01

2001-18
A resolution accepting private donations made to the Town between January 1 and July 31, 2001
Passed 08/20/01

2001-19
A resolution requesting the Trustees of Trust Funds to reimburse the Town of Durham $19,908.00 from the Community Development Expendable Trust Fund for the 2001 funding of the Durham MainStreet Program
Passed 08/20/01

2001-20
A resolution authorizing the acceptance of funds from a Crime Prevention Grant awarded by the US Bureau of Justice Assistance designated for crime prevention programs
Passed 08/20/01

2001-21
A resolution accepting a Health and Wellness Grant for $150.00 from New Hampshire Celebrates Wellness for Fire Department educational programs
Passed 08/20/01

2001-22
A resolution amending Resolution #92-15 by increasing the percentage of Land Use Change Tax revenue deposited in the Conservation Fund from fifty Percent (50%) to one hundred percent (100%)
Passed 08/20/01

2000-23
A resolution authorizing acceptance of a rebate totaling $1,640.00 from Public Service of New Hampshire (PSNH)
Passed 09/10/01

2001-24
A resolution authorizing acceptance of $50,000.00 in Coastal Zone Management Grant funds for restoration of the Wagon Hill Farm shoreline
Passed 11/19/01

2001-25
A resolution requesting the Trustees of Trust Funds reimburse the Town of Durham from the Parking Capital Reserve Fund in the amount of $37,599.01 for Pettee Brook Parking Lot improvements
Passed 11/19/01

2001-26
A resolution requesting the Trustees of Trust Funds reimburse the Town of Durham from the Capital Reserve Fund for the Mill Pond renovation
Passed 11/19/01

2001-27
A resolution requesting the Trustees of Trust Funds reimburse the Town of Durham from the Capital Reserve Fund for Emerson Road improvements
Passed 11/19/01

2001-28
A resolution requesting the Trustees of the Trust Funds to reimburse the Town of Durham from the Capital Reserve Fund, Account #NH-01-0442-0004 for Wiswall Dam
Passed 12/17/01

2001-29
Town Council approval of the FY 2002 General Operating Budgets
Passed 12/17/01

2001-30
Adoption of the FY 2002-2007 Capital Improvement Plan (CIP)
Passed 12/17/01

BUSINESS MANAGER

Carol Coppola
Interim Business Manager

The business office mission is to work interactively with all Town departments providing a financial tool for the management of all departments within the town. The goal of the Business Office is to provide timely and reliable information by which department managers, the Town Administrator and ultimately the Town Council can make decisions for the present and future progress for the Town of Durham.

Specifically, the Business Office provides accounting, purchasing, payroll, assessing, account receivable billing and collection and cash management services for the town's activities. Additionally, it provides support services to the Town Administrator for the preparation of the annual operating budget and the six-year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP).

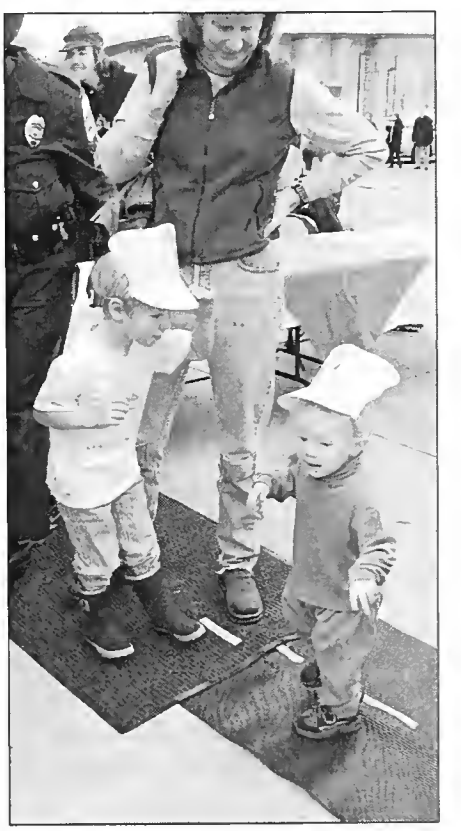
The year 2001 brought with it many changes and challenges for the Business Office. First, the issue of keeping pace with financial responsibilities of the department, could no longer be completed timely with existing staff. A request for the increase of the part-time Staff Accountant to a full-time status provided the department with the manpower to continue the necessary improvements for the department. The Business Office was fortunate to transfer Gail Jablonski from the Public Works Department to fill this position. The Business Office has also filled the position of Business Manager. Paul Beaudoin was hired in November and brings with him extensive experience in municipal organizations.

The Business Office accomplished many goals during the year including the reconciliation of completed Capital Projects from 1995 through 2000. This task directed us to the development of a project reporting system for all current and future capital projects. This reporting system further utilizes the current accounting software system and allows department managers the ability to manage and track project revenues and expenditures on a project by project basis.

The Business Office is prepared for continued challenges and responsibilities as we look toward the future.

(l-r): Lisa Beaudoin, Accounting Assistant; Paul Beaudoin, Business Manager, and Gail Jablonski, Staff Accountant

A couple of "Town Toddlers" enjoying the festivities at the Downeaster inaugural run. *Photo courtesy of the University of N.H.*



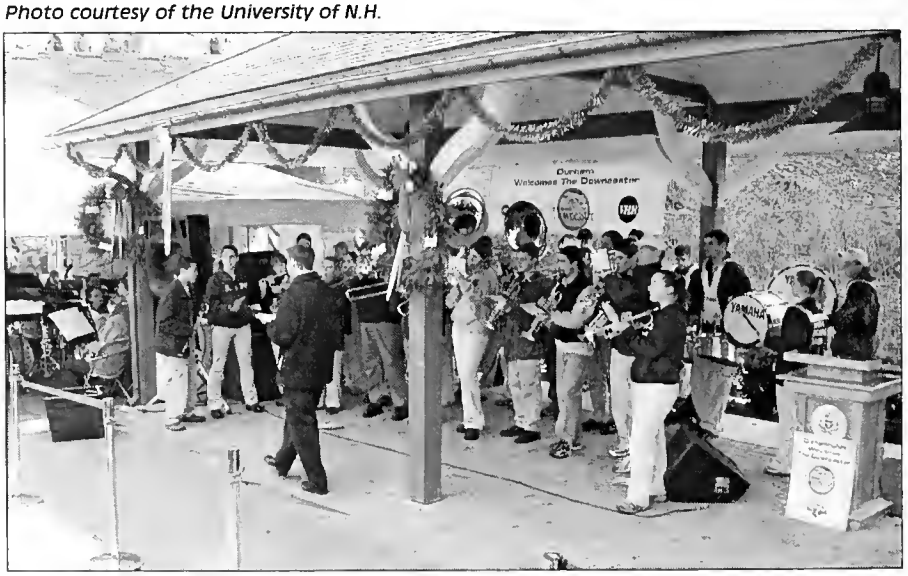
COUNCIL CHAIRMAN

Malcolm Sandberg
Council Chairman

2001 marks a new era in town government for Durham with the televising of meetings of the Town Council and other boards. The enthusiasm with which the telecasts are received is splendid. This new access to our town's government has bolstered the confidence with which people address our boards and commissions and your input is important. I hope that many of you will now be inspired to join the ranks of those who have dedicated substantial amounts of their personal time to the benefit of the community by volunteering to serve. Each year there are vacancies on boards, commissions and the Town Council. The opportunity is there for everyone to participate in the process of building our community. If you have not been watching DCAT on channel 22 of the cable network, you are missing out. DCAT (Durham Cable Access Television) is open and available to all our citizens, your government and your education departments. The DCAT system will function at its peak value with a strong cadre of volunteers. In order to maximize DCAT's effectiveness as a community communications tool I invite you to join in. Here is an opportunity to help enrich the community with your creativity.

As we emerge from a challenging, transitional year, the town finds itself in a strong, stable position. Since January, the Town has hired a new Town Administrator, a new Business Manager, a new Assessor, a new Code Enforcement Officer, a new Director of Planning, and a new Assistant Director of Public Works. At the department head level only the Police Chief, Fire Chief and the Public Works Director were with the town in 2000. Following the election of three new councilors in March our highest priority was to hire a new Town Administrator. Before the election, a great deal of work was completed in reviewing applications from more than 50 candidates from across the country. The "new Council", upon taking office, immediately reviewed the applications of the top contenders. Your Council was unanimous in its selection of Todd I. Selig on April 16, one month after the election. Mr. Selig officially took the reigns of Durham's administration on June 1 and immediately undertook the task of familiarizing himself with the Town and its staff. He quickly ascertained the needs of each department and began his search for new department heads. Realizing the importance of highly competent leaders in

The Band plays a lively tune while waiting for the Downeaster to arrive.
Photo courtesy of the University of N.H.



each department Mr. Selig came forward with recommendations to the Council only when he was certain that he had the right candidates. By year-end, all department head vacancies were filled with exceptional people charged with the responsibility to provide quality services at the lowest possible price. We welcome Mr. Selig and all of our new department heads and look forward to a period of productive and rewarding work in managing the operation of the Town of Durham. We are indeed fortunate to have behind each department head a team of diligent, capable, and dedicated workers who delivered the services we require under difficult circumstances during the past year. On behalf of the citizens who pay the bill, I want to thank all of our employees, permanent and temporary, for the fine effort put forth during this period of transition.

I wish to express the Town Council's appreciation for the opportunity to serve. We need and welcome your involvement in all aspects of town government. We are endeavoring to develop policies consistant with the vision articulated in the Master Plan by implementing regulations and guidelines which will keep us on track as we undertake the task of simultaneously preserving our beautiful community and preparing for responsible growth. It is a challenge which demands commitment from us all.

TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Todd I. Selig
Town Administrator

Following in the footsteps of Interim Town Administrator Patrick MacQueen, I had the good fortune to be offered the position as Durham's full-time Town Administrator by the Town Council in the early spring, and subsequently arrived in Durham to commence my duties on June 1, 2001. Upon arriving, it became apparent that perhaps the most pressing task at hand was to fill a myriad of key administrative vacancies within our organization. By the start of December, we had filled all of the vacancies including the positions of Business Manager, Director of Planning and Community Development, Code Enforcement Officer, Assessor, Recreation Director, and Assistant Director of Public Works. We now have a full complement of professionals on board to assist the Town in addressing the needs of an innovative and exciting community.

The Route 108 Project that runs through the center of Town and was originally slated for completion in calendar year 2000 came to an eventual conclusion during the summer of 2001. It was a project operated by the State of New Hampshire, but included considerable input from the Town of Durham to ensure our community's interests were met. The end product appears to meet the needs of the Town, and enhances the traffic pattern at the intersection of Route 108 and Main Street. The newly designed intersection is visually attractive, yet pedestrian friendly. If the idea of developing a Town Center as articulated in the Master Plan eventually comes to fruition in the vicinity of the present Town Office and District Court House, the intersection will certainly benefit this effort.

Last year the Town of Durham, in conjunction with the Strafford Regional Planning Commission (SRPC) and the

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TOWN ADMINISTRATOR (continued)

NH Department of Transportation (DOT), completed a Route 4 Safety Study that contained a number of short-term and long-term recommendations for improving traffic situations on this main highway through Durham. In 2001, the Town and SRPC initiated communication with the DOT to see how the recommendations contained in this document could be utilized along the Route 4 corridor. Newly appointed DOT Commissioner Carol Murray personally met with Durham and SRPC officials to view the targeted enhancement areas on site. It was an extremely productive meeting with the end result being that many of the enhancements envisioned by the Safety Study will be included in the DOT improvements along Route 4.

The Town extended by six months in 2001 a Purchase and Sale Agreement with the PowerSpan Corporation for the construction of an office corporate headquarters building at the property known as the Durham Business Park next to the Wastewater Treatment Plant. While DOT approval for access to the site from Route 4 had been an obstacle for PowerSpan to overcome, it appears as though tentative agreement has been reached for a right hand turn only lane into the Business Park. It is very likely that this will allow PowerSpan to initiate the Site Plan Review process before the Durham Planning Board in early 2002.

A great deal of discussion took place in 2001 focusing on the issue of solid waste. The idea of implementing a Pay As You Throw (PAYT) program which emphasized citizens paying more directly for the waste they generate but do not recycle was contemplated by the Council, but subsequently sent back to the Integrated Waste Management Advisory Committee (formerly the Recycling Committee) for further study and consideration. The Council did move forward, however, with removing the subsidy that had previously been provided for non-recyclable solid waste disposal for commercial and multi-unit structures in Durham.

A major joint Town/University of New Hampshire initiative that began in 2001 is the Lamprey River Transmission Main project. The project consists of tying the Lamprey River Transmission Main directly into the Arthur Rollins Water Treatment Plant by connecting a new transmission main pipe along Mill Road for approximately 7,600 feet to just east of the beginning of Woodridge Road. From this point, the main will continue cross-country for another 1,000 +/- feet to the Treatment Plant. The so called "hard piping" of the Lamprey River to the treatment plant will provide the following benefits: a more efficient transfer of water resulting in much less water used; the pumping rate will be cut roughly in half, resulting in less water drawn from the Lamprey River over the same time of pumping; the Lamprey and Oyster Rivers will become independent water sources for Durham such that any contamination of one source will not affect the other. The project is slated for completion in 2002.

It was the best of times and the worst of times for the Durham Recreation Department in 2001. With the unanimous approval of the Town Council to amend the Administrative Code by adding a Recreation Department on August 20, 2001, utilizing budgeted monies we moved forward on October 15th and hired Kellie Troendle, a full-time recreational professional from the Town of Alton, to assist the Recreation Committee and the Town in developing a recreational program of our own. By December, however, Kellie opted to return to her former position as the Alton Recreation Director citing as one reason that in her view the Town might not need a full-time director, but rather a coordinator to pull together the many activities that are already being provided to the community by the Durham MainStreet Program, the Oyster River Youth Association, the University of New Hampshire, as well as a number of other

groups in the community. While there is still some disagreement as to whether the needs of the community are being sufficiently met under the status quo, the Recreation Committee comprised of a number of very fun and dedicated residents will be assessing this issue further for future discussion and deliberation.

Great progress was made in 2001 in the area of budgeting and financial management. Under the superlative direction of Interim Business Manager Carol Coppola, financial accountability issues that had been of concern for the Town and the Council in the past have been rectified, and procedures have been put into place to ensure that our accounts are kept according to generally accepted auditing standards and State law. With respect to budgeting, the Council was able to actively utilize a fiscal forecast tool that has been developed by the Business Office that projects anticipated capital and operational expenditures out six years into the future. Although further refinement to this fiscal tool is needed including extending the time horizon utilized, the document was of great use to the Council as part of the overall budget process in that it shows the cumulative affect over time of budgetary decisions made in any given fiscal year. On a final note, the Business Office has spent considerable time this year preparing for the implementation of GASB 34, a form of municipal fixed asset accounting, that will be required of all municipal/governmental entities the size of Town of Durham by 2003.

In the broadest sense of the word, government at the grassroots level is created to provide the basic local services that taxpayers expect of a community in the most effective manner possible at the lowest cost. It is my ultimate goal to ensure that local government in Durham remains attentive to this notion, while at the same time attempts to be inclusive in the decision making process so that the myriad of opinions and voices that are present in this community can find a forum to be heard and considered. It has been my pleasure to be of service to the Town over these last few months. I look forward to a long and fruitful tenure as Durham's Town Administrator. ■

INFORMATIONAL TOWN MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY MARCH 14, 2001 AT 7:00 P.M. OYSTER RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL MULTIPURPOSE ROOM

Sharon Elliott
Secretary

Mike Everngam called the meeting to order at 7:15 PM. He welcomed everyone to the Informational Town Meeting.

Introductions of Public Officials by Town Moderator

Mike Everngam introduced the 2000 Town Council. Bill Woodward, Mike Pazdon, Scott Hovey were not present.

Mike Everngam introduced the three newly elected 2001 Town Council - Katie Paine, Peter Smith and Eileen Fitzpatrick.

Mike Everngam read the results of the election as follows:

Richard Dewing .....421 votes
Geoff Lombard .....46 votes
Katie Paine .....1,048 votes
George Rief .....529 votes
James Walsh.....406 votes
Peter Smith .....977 votes
Eileen Fitzpatrick .....783 votes

He stated that there were a few additional write-in votes, which he did not read.

Chair Walsh presented certificates to outgoing Councilors George Rief and Scott Hovey. He also presented a Durham chair to Scott Hovey who had served three terms on the Town Council. He thanked Durham Market Place for providing coffee at tonight's meeting as well as The Bagelry and Young's for providing cookies and Danish.

Chair Walsh recognized Paul

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Gasowski for his dedication and hard work in instituting the Durham PEG channel for the Town of Durham. He presented him with a plaque and a gift certificate.

Jerry Dee presented outgoing Council Chair with a certificate and a Durham chair.

Mike Everngam asked the following to give a brief presentation:

Business Department:
Carol Coppola reported on the accomplishments of the Business Office over the past year. She stated that one such accomplishment was the computerization of all the Account Receivables' which allows for the Business Office to track uncollected funds. She stated that benefits, such as accrued sick leave, had always been tracked manually but is now tracked through the accounting system. She stated that a goal for the Assessing Department is to have a computer terminal available for the public to access the data.

Fire Department:
Ron O'Keefe reported that the Fire Department has hired the last two of the fire fighters, which brings its shift staffing up to five. He stated that it is currently working on a 15-year plan that works with the Master Plan of the Town of Durham. He stated that the department was still working on the 911 numbering of all houses in the Town of Durham and hopes to finish that project up this year.

Durham Planning Board:
There was no report.

Police Department:
Dave Kurz reported that the year 2000 was the first year of the new enforcement initiative, which includes three things - 1.) physically arrest for all alcohol violations, 2.) do parental notification, and 3.) developed an adopt-a-cop program. He reported that arrests were up 47% and noise complaints from citizens were down 64%. He stated that this was a good indication that that this three-part enforcement was working. He stated that the department also held a senior summit to become more familiar with the needs of the seniors in the Town.

Public Works Department:
Mike Lynch stated that the largest project the Public Works Department would be doing this year would be the road project. He stated that Packers Falls Road would be renovated this year. He stated that there would be a newsletter going out form Public Works explaining the project and when it would be taking place. He stated that the building of Wagon Track Bike Trail was also scheduled to be built this year.

Library Board of Trustees:
Gus Haddon, Director of the Library, reported on the progress of the Library. He stated that the Saturday morning story-time was a huge success. He stated that the Library Trustees were working hard at finding a permanent location for the Library.

Town Clerk/Tax Collector:
Linda Ekdahl reported that she

A delicious cake to celebrate the Inaugural Run, December 14, 2001!
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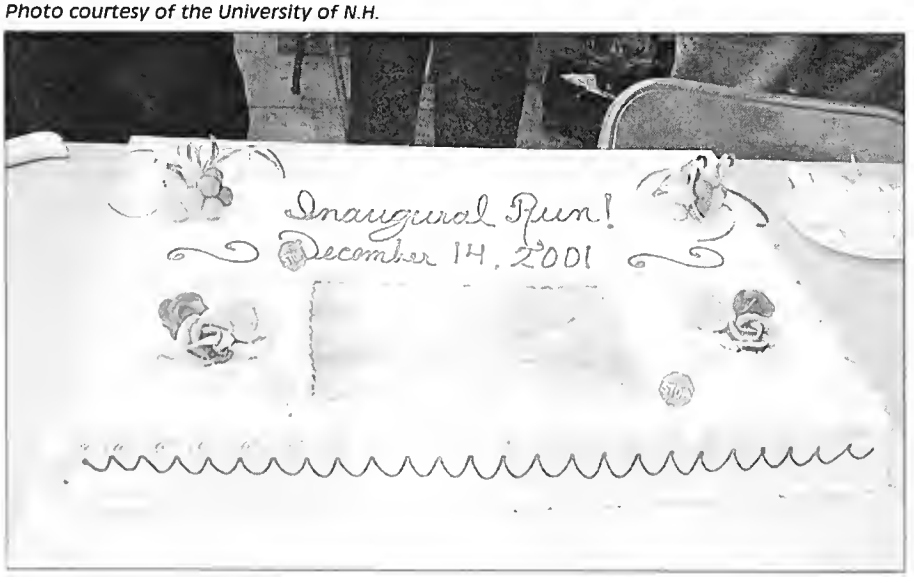

is currently working on a program that will allow citizens to do their auto registrations by mail.

Town Treasurer:
There was no report.

Trustees of Trust Funds/Cemetery Committee:
There was no report.

Planning Board:
Alex Auty briefly went through the Planning Board report that was in the Town Report. She stated that the current major project of the Planning Board was the rewriting of the Zoning Ordinance.

Zoning Board of Adjustment:
There was no report.

Conservation Commission:
Theresa Walker reported on the projects the Conversation Commission were involved in this past year. She stated that the Conservation Commission would like to work with the Town Council on establishing a permanent funding mechanism for land protection. She presented the 8th Annual Conservation Award to Dr. William Penhale for his accomplishments in Conservation.

Historic District Commission:
Bill Schoonmaker reported on the projects the Historic District Commission had been involved with in 2000. He stated that the Historic District Commission was working with the MainStreet Program on two initiatives. He stated that one is to see if the Historic District Commission can take money from the façade improvement program of the MainStreet Program and make that available to people in the Historic District for home improvements. He stated that the other initiative with the MainStreet Program was a district wide signage program.

Rental Housing Commission:
There was no report.

Economic Development Committee:
There was no report.

Lamprey River Management Advisory Committee:
Judith Spang reported that water quality monitoring was an on-going project with the help of many volunteers. She stated that a major project this pass year was a curriculum based on the videotape that was completed the previous year. She stated that this is to help students with natural history and other aspects of the river. She invited the audience to visit the Lamprey River Management Advisory Committee exhibit during the break in the meeting.

Parks and Recreation Committee:
There was no report.

Recycling Committee:
Diane Wood reported that the Committee had been working very hard on a new solid waste ordinance – a PAYT program in particular. She stated that the PAYT program is ready to be presented to the Town Council.

UNH Outdoor Swimming Pool Study Committee:
Ed Valena reported that the University is looking to replace the current outdoor pool with an indoor/outdoor aquatic center for year-round use. He stated that the University was currently undergoing corporate and other fundraising strategies to raise the money for this project.

Mike Everngam invited the public to visit the various information sites setup as follows:

- Fire Department
  - *a.* Fire Safety Information
  - *b.* Fire Department strategic plan
  - *c.* Durham/UNH community risk assessment
  - *d.* Improvement of services
  - *e.* Current trends, issues, programs
- Police Department
- Public Works Department
  - *a.* 2001 projects and programs
  - *b.* 2001 snowplowing route system
  - *c.* Packers Falls Bridge project
- Lamprey River Management Advisory Committee
- Recycling Committee

Remarks:

• Town Council Chairman, James Walsh, thanked the Town Council for working with him for the last three years and for the support given to him. He thanked Jen Berry and Sharon Elliott for their help and support this past year.

• Interim Town Administrator, Patrick MacQueen, thanked the Council for inviting him to serve as its Town Administer for a second time. He stated that the Town needs a full time Town Administer as he is only here 3 days per week. He stated that he hoped the Town Council has great success on hiring the next Town Administer. He stated that the Town of Durham is very lucky to have such a professional staff of employees. He thanked Carol Coppola for doing such an excellent job with the 2001 Operating Budget.

Public Comments

Bill Hall, Smith Park Lane, spoke about the positive change this election will bring to the Town Council.

Bonnie McDermont, Dover Road, spoke against the PAYT program. She asked the Town Council to clearly look at the program and the impact it would have the on the citizens of Durham. She handed out material to the Town Council and went over that information for the benefit of the public.

Bill Hall, Smith Park Lane, stated that a "swap-shop" at the dump would be a good idea for the Town of Durham.

In answer to a question from a citizen concerning the Route 108/Main Street Project and when it would be finished, Pat MacQueen stated that the landscaping, line painting and the final course of paving needed to be completed. He stated that the goal is to have it completed by June 1st or July 1st. Pat MacQueen stated that the smart lights also needed to be installed as currently the signal lights were on a timer.

Judith Spang asked about putting the utility lines underground at the Route 108/Main Street intersection and over Church Hill. She also would like the Town Council to appoint a member of the Council to the Lamprey River Advisory Committee. She stated that a "swap-shop" at the dump was also a form of recycling. Chair Walsh stated that the Town Council, about two years ago, did consider putting the utilities underground at the Route 108/Main Street intersection. However, the cost was around $350,000 exclusive of the phone company, and the Council did not think the Town could afford it.

Alex Auty stated that an issue that would be coming up before the Planning Board was the University building soccer fields on the Moore Property on Mast Road. She stated that there is an ordinance that requires the University to comply with the land use regulations of the Town of Durham.

Other Business

There was no other business.

Adjournment

Mike Everngam adjourned the meeting at 9:02 PM. ■

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Theresa Walker
Chairman

The Durham Conservation Commission (DCC) has a state legislative mandate to inventory, manage and protect the natural resources of the Town and to review and make recommendations to the State on all applications to the NH Wetlands Bureau. The DCC acts as an advocate for natural resource protection in town and regional affairs, and a source for information for town residents.

2001 Accomplishments

- Reviewed eleven (11) applications to the NH Wetlands Bureau by Durham property owners for projects such as dock construction, road construction, and home building that impacts wetlands or shoreland.
- Worked with the Parks and Recreation Committee and Department of Public Works staff to address the erosion problems along the Oyster River at Wagon Hill.
- Worked with citizens concerned with the loss of a navigable channel in the Oyster River on a study to restore the channel.
- Worked with Department of Public Works staff and representatives of the NH Wetlands Bureau on a plan to remove vegetation from Mill Pond.
- Worked with the Great Bay Resource Protection Partnership, Lamprey River Advisory Committee, the Three Rivers Coalition and other organizations involved in natural resource protection to educate landowners on the benefits of placing conservation easements on undeveloped land.
- Worked with the Town Council to establish a sub-committee on land and natural resource protection.

The DCC was very pleased to honor Dr. William Penhale with the 8th Annual Durham Conservation Award for his tireless efforts to protect Great Bay.

Goals for 2002

- Work with the Planning Board and staff to revisions to land use regulations recommended in the Master Plan.
- Work with the land protection sub-committee, landowners, Lamprey River Advisory Committee, Oyster River Watershed Association and others interested in protecting the town's natural resources.
- Work with the Town Council, town staff, abutters and others residents interested the long-term management of the Mill Pond.
- Work with the Parks and Recreation Committee and town staff on land use planning and management at Wagon Hill.

Residents are encouraged to bring their concerns and comments to the DCC, either by letter or by joining us at our monthly meetings held in the Council Chambers on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

GARY LAUTEN

In December, after enduring a long illness, Conservation Commission member Gary Lauten passed away.

Gary began serving on the Conservation Commission as an Alternate Member in 1997. In 1999 he became a full-time member and was appointed Chairman. While serving as Chairman, he made the stewardship of Mill Pond and Wagon Hill Farm top priorities for the Commission.

Gary also served on the Lamprey River Advisory Committee who's charge is to protect the wild and scenic nature of the river. His knowledge, wisdom and genuine concern for the protection of natural resources in Durham and Great Bay, will be sorely missed by the organizations to which he dedicated his time.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

Bill Schoonmaker
Chairman

The Commission experienced a year of high energy. Intense activity saw the approval of several projects.

2001 Accomplishments

During the year, the Commission approved Applications for Certificates of Approval for:

- Strafford/Tudor Properties (now called Sumner Properties) to repaint buildings at 27, 29 and 35 Main Street,
- Falcon Properties and Chittenden Bank/First Savings of NH to construct an office addition over the drive-up portion of First Savings Bank,
- Stephen Burns and Andrea Bodo to construct a new barn in place of an existing barn at 22 Newmarket Road and
- Craig Welch and Stefany Shaheen to reconstruct a barn at 17 Durham Point Road.

Regarding the Welch/Shaheen approval, the applicants requested that they be allowed to remove a portion of their barn added to the original structure in order to be able to use portions of the addition to repair and reconstruct the original. Following a fruitful discussion, the Commission requested that the applicants document the removal using photographs and video.

Other Business

The Commission engaged in informal discussions with Paul Berton/Fall Line Properties regarding his plans for new construction of a significant building at the intersection of Main Street and Route 108. A portion of the new building (approximately 25%) as conceived would be in the Historic District.

The Commission is working with the Durham Planning Board in revising the Historic District Ordinance section of the Zoning Ordinance, following the Planning Board's review in late fall of the draft rewrite of the ordinance.

In conjunction with community volunteers from the MainStreet Program, the Commission moved forward on a historical marker/plaque program for properties in the District. In addition, the Commission has developed a proto-type sign for the three entry points to the district and in January solicited input from the Durham Historic Association.

The Commission was sorry to lose Homer Chalifoux, Michael Behrendt and Jim Walsh when their terms expired. However, the Commission has been favored by new members Roger Jaques, David Watt (Planning Board Representative) and Malcolm Sandberg (Council Representative).

Goals for 2002

In the coming year, the Commission would like to:

- see the newly configured Ordinance endorsed by the Planning Board for inclusion in a new Zoning Ordinance, or at least as a part of the current Zoning Ordinance until the new ordinance is completed,
- see if money available through the MainStreet Façade Improvement Program can be used in the District,
- see the implementation of the marker/plaque program as well as installation of the entry point signs, and
- continue outreach to the District's inhabitants and landowners as well as to all residents of Durham. ■

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT AND PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE

Kellie Troendle
CPRP, Parks and Recreation Director

The Parks and Recreation Department offers many personal, economic, social and environmental benefits to the citizens of Durham. Investing in the environment through parks and the provision of open space in residential areas leads to an increase in property values through accessibility to environmentally friendly green spaces and associated recreation opportunities. Recreating together builds strong families, the foundation for a stronger society. Recreation and park services are often the catalyst for tourism, a growing sector of our economy. Physical recreation and fitness contributes to a full and meaningful life.

The Town Council created a Parks and Recreation Department as part of the Town Charter in August 2001 in response to the great need to provide recreational opportunities for the citizens of Durham. The Parks and Recreation Department was charged with planning, organizing and directing parks and recreation programs and services for the Town.

The Parks and Recreation Department has identified the following needs:

- Establish a clear, defined vision for the department;
- Central communication of activities through a newsletter, website and media;
- Improve and maintain existing athletic fields;
- Develop quality, regulation athletic fields: 2 soccer/lacrosse, 1 practice, 1 baseball and 1 softball;
- Provide a building with an indoor gym and meeting space for residents of all ages;
- Provide opportunities for therapeutic recreation;
- Develop a bike/running loop, 6 miles and 8 miles;
- Construction of a Skate Park;
- Before and After School Care for middle school children;
- Adventure Programming for junior high students;
- Adult education programs;
- Welcome Center;
- Improve sports relationships between parents, coaches, players and officials;
- Institute an Impact Fee to benefit recreation development;
- Utilize Wagon Hill- signage with trail map, picnic area and history of area.

The Town of Durham has many facilities for active and passive recreation. There are many activities to do in Durham for residents of all ages. Hike on a trail or go sledding at Wagon Hill Farm, go fly fishing at the Wiswall Dam recreation area, play tennis or basketball at the Woodridge Athletic Fields, go ice skating or play on the playground at Jackson's Landing, go canoeing or mountain biking at Doe Farm, have a picnic at a Town park, sit on a park bench and watch the water fowl at Mill Pond or read a book.

The Public Works Department maintains all of the parks and recreation areas and plans for future Capital Improvement Projects. Upcoming projects include building two soccer fields and the reconstruction of the Town tennis courts.

The following inventory of Town Recreation Facilities and maps are available at the Durham Town Office:

- *Woodridge Recreation Area*: tennis courts, basketball courts, playground, tot play area, baseball fields, picnic area;
- *Jackson's Landing*: playground, ice rink, boat launch, picnic area;
- *Wagon Hill Farm*: walking, biking and cross country skiing trails, sledding, water access, bird watching, picnic areas, scenic views;
- *Wiswall Dam*: walking trails, picnic area, canoe launch, fly fishing;
- *Doe Farm:* walking, biking and cross country skiing trails, water access, scenic views, wildlife observation;

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PARKS AND RECREATION (continued)

- *Mill Pond:* picnic area, park benches, passive recreation, scenic views.

The Parks and Recreation Department would like to thank and recognize the Public Works Department staff for keeping the parks looking beautiful and also the many volunteers who contribute their time, energy and ideas to make the Town of Durham a wonderful community. The Department would especially like to thank the Parks and Recreation Committee members for all of their hard work and dedication in providing recreational facilities and programs: Kenneth Anderson, Judith Breen, Denny Byrne, Wesley Merritt, Samuel Pierce, Frank Pilar, Jane Crooks and Michael Pazdon.

The Durham Parks and Recreation Committee has monthly meetings on the fourth Thursday of the month. All meetings are open to the public and are held in the Council Chambers at the Durham Town Office. Members of the public interested in addressing the Committee are asked to contact the Durham Town Office (868-5571) the Friday before the meeting in order to be placed on the Agenda. The Parks and Recreation Committee is made up of seven members of the community and one alternate appointed by the Town Council. The purpose of the Committee is to set policies, advise of needed parks and recreation programs and to plan, acquire and develop recreation facilities, parks and open space areas to meet the future needs of the Town.

DURHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY AND LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Gus Hedden
Library Director

In 2001 we made great strides towards completing the reclassification project begun several years ago. Sometime next year we will take the first inventory in the history of the library. Other ongoing projects are the rebuilding of the adult and children's non-fiction collections and the processing of a large backlog of donated books.

Some of the programs at the library included a book-talk series "Granite State Stories" facilitated by New England authors, several popular presentations by local veterans of "The Greatest Generation", and a number of well-attended Bedtime Story Times.

In 2002 we will continue expanding the collection, with emphasis on the non-fiction and reference collections, and offer a variety of programs for patrons of all ages. The Numbers:

New patrons	513
Total cardholders	3,715
Number of volumes circulated	20,323
Reclassified items	10,000+
Materials added	2,371
Total collection	33,768
Program attendence:	
Adults	134
Children	1,057
Total programs	1,191
Volunteer hours	1,181

From the Board of Trustees
John Aber, Chair

The search continues. Over the last two years, your board has pursued several different possibilities for donated property on which to situate your new Library building. We have been close 2 or 3 times, but have come up short at the end. Choices have narrowed and we will be presenting our options to the Town early in 2002. As in previous years, we have worked with the Friends of the Library and many individuals in town to keep the Library funded and functioning. The Council upped this ante on our challenge grant this year, setting a more ambitious goal of our continuing and continuous fundraising efforts. Thanks be for the Friends, without whom none of this would be possible! We are also able to

expand the number of alternates to the Board this year, with Jim Walsh and Cynthia Cote joining us to serve in that role. Roni Pekins has stayed on this role, while Ruth Moore was elected to full membership in March. It is a great group!

Fundraising and Friends

The Town Council again provided the Library with base funding, and this year increased our challenge grant to $35,000, the amount to be matched by the Town on a dollar-for-dollar basis. With your help, we have met the Council challenge for the fourth consecutive year through:

- A total of $15,500 from the Friends of the Durham Public Library (more on this amazing group below)
- A grant totalling almost $9,500
- Nearly $8,000 from more than 85 donors in response to the Annual Appeal mailing
- Others ...

Speaking of the Friends, under the direction of chair Linnea Hirst, the Friends added a spectacular Elephant Extravaganza to their now-traditional book sale. The Extravaganza included a book reading televised over Channel 22 directly from the Library (thanks to Paul Gasowski and the ORHS video crew), a raffle of some treasured art pieces, crafts and other gifts from Town residents and businesses, and a public reading of Babar by State Senator Katie Wheeler. The Spring book sale reached a new record for sales and was reprised during the September Community Sale day. The Friends have also repeated their historical calendar for 2002, which has been offered by stores throughout the town.

In addition to these financial contributions, the Library owes an enthusiastic thank you to the team of volunteers that keep the doors open, the books circulating and contribute so much to daily operations and special projects. This group provide more than 100 hours of service each month this year.

Working Toward a Permanent Home

A permanent Library home remains the primary goal for the Board. With the near misses on donations and the acquisition of accurate (and sometimes astounding) valuations of properties for sale, our efforts have focused on two possible locations: Behind the Town Hall, and as a joint venture with the emerging Mill Pond Center. These two offer very different sets of advantages and challenges, and we will be talking with residents soon about the search process and the state of the hunt very soon.

Goals for 2002

Continuing smooth operations and a resolution to the permanent location remain our primary goals.

Submitted by the Board of Trustees:

John Aber *(Chair)*
Joan Drapeau
Elise Daniel
Dale Eichorn *(Treasurer)*
Ruth Moore
Ruth Schondelmeier *(Vice-Chair)*
Bill Schoonmaker
Roni Pekins *(Alternate)*
Cynthia Cote *(Alternate)*
Jim Walsh *(Alternate).*

And the Library Staff:

Gus Hedden *(Library Director)*
Anne Metcalf *(Library Assistant)*

SWAN REPORT

Margery Milne
Swankeeper

For swans and human creatures it was an unfortunate year but also one with pleasures.

At the end of February, the swans returned from Great Bay where the waters stay open all year. The frozen Mill Pond was starting to melt, so delighted visitors could welcome the birds as they splashed into open water. The swans spent much time searching for a nesting site and then left. We were later happy to note a swan pair gathering nesting material and settling in near the former Beaver house. The female, recognized by a small black bump at the end of her bill, remained stationary while the male, who has a much larger black bump at the end of his bill, wandered around impatiently. In younger birds it is difficult to discern between the sexes, as they have not yet developed any distinguishing marks.

Toward the end of May, the wandering male stayed close to the nest and one could observe eggs hatching and gray balls of fluff moving or falling into the water. The babies remained under the watchful eye of the parents. In a few days the youngsters (cygnets) started swimming into open water lining up behind the parents. We counted four little cygnets. The parents, at this stage, became wary and pugnacious to anyone coming close to their family.

Tragedy struck when the male swan disappeared. We worried about the burden on the mother bird of caring for four cygnets alone. Then, one youngster suddenly disappeared as well.

While we watched and waited for the missing birds to reappear, we enjoyed the other creatures around the Mill Pond including great blue herons, black crowned night herons, black cormorants, osprey, wood ducks, mallards, gulls, Canada Geese and swallows. On the slopes of the senior housing complex were other birds including wild turkeys. In the early morning, deer and moose wandered by. Painted turtles dug holes to lay eggs. Bullfrogs could be heard sounding off while the fireflies illuminated the land. Monarch butterflies could be seen laying eggs on their favorite plants. It was becoming a colorful fall and the swans were turning white and very friendly when food handouts were offered. It was then that the missing cygnet suddenly showed up to join its kin. The mother swan kept chasing it around the pond as if scolding the bird for being so wayward.

Swans do not migrate, but in cold weather when the pond freezes over, it is impossible to obtain greenery from frozen water, so they leave for where the salty water stays open. Great number gather behind Simpson's Pavillion in Portsmouth. It is a sight to see. Then as weather warms the swans return to the home territory of sweet fresh waters.

Hopefully my ceramic swan that decorated my lawn will also return then, if not sooner. It took off between dusk and dawn one mild fall night.

The Durham Swans. *Photo courtesy of Eileen Sherelin*

CEMETERY COMMITTEE

Harold Schondelmeier
Shirley Thompson
Craig Seymour
Jerry Dee
Council Rep.
Katharine Paine
Council Rep.
Peter Smith
Council Rep.

The Durham Cemetery was quite busy in 2000 with a total of 30 internments, including 13 casket burials and 17 cremains burials. Included was the transfer of three cremains to a new location. Placement of two veteran's footstones were also completed. Nine graves (4 plots) were sold and 12 graves (3 plots) were repurchased.

Craig Seymour was elected to the Trustees last year and took over supervision of the Town cemeteries from Bill Hall, whose term expired in March. Mr. Hall is to be commended for his assistance in getting the new trustee "up to speed".

The main cemetery, located on Old Concord Road (Route 155A) is in very good condition. The Public Works Department has done an excellent job mowing and landscaping. An on-going program is in place to reset monuments that have tipped, reset footstones and trim trees and bushes. Cemetery records and maps have been updated and a new system of maintaining information on our cemeteries is being developed. This winter, the Trustees will also review and revise the Town's cemetery policies and procedures.

In addition to the main cemetery and the old cemetery on across from the Town offices, there are approximately 75 other gravesites (burying grounds) located throughout the Town that fall under the auspices of the Trustees. Most of these have been maintained annually by the Public Works Department.

There are approximately 140 individual gravesites and 26 cremains lots remaining to be sold in the existing developed sections of the main cemetery. In addition, a whole new section (C) was surveyed a few years ago to accommodate the Town's needs over the next several years. Two additional sections are available to be developed.

PLANNING BOARD

David Pease
Chairman

A year that began with many long-standing challenges has seen slow, but steady progress. The greatest accomplishment of the year has been hiring Jim Campbell as Director of Planning and Community Development, a pivotal role that has not been filled for three years — since Duane Hyde was assigned full time to the Master Plan rewrite in 1998.

The Board made a successful transition through a 60% turnover in its membership, and by midsummer was finally making significant progress toward its primary goal — a complete rewrite of the Zoning Ordinance and related regulations in order

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Application Approvals Comparison 1997 - 2001

APPLICATION TYPE	2001	2000	1999	1998	1997
Subdivision	3	1	6	6	7
Site Review/Conditional Use	8	6	6	6	5
Boundary Line Adjustment/ Subdivision Modification	4	2	4	5	5
Site Plan Review by Technical Review Committee*	0	0	2	2	6
Other	6	6	2	7	4
Total	21	15	20	26	27

**Prior to 1997, this item was included under the Site Review/Conditional Use Row*

PLANNING BOARD (continued)

to reflect the Town's policies as expressed in the 2000 Master Plan. A consultant will be retained before the end of 2001, and the Board anticipates completion of these rewrites before the end of 2002. This, we hope, will help fulfill the collective vision expressed in our community's current Master Plan, which the Board is committed to.

Controversy surged around two unrelated soccer field developments: UNH' s plan to develop the Moore fields, and the use of the Allen fields by the Oyster River Youth Association (ORYA) and the Oyster river Travel Soccer Association (ORTSA). Both plans were ultimately withdrawn. In neither case was our regulatory structure adequate to the challenges, and acrimonious and divisive public battles resulted. Our job as a Board is to interpret our ordinances within the framework of state law in such a way as to achieve balance between the individual rights of property owners and the collective rights of abutters, neighbors and the community. As we draft our new ordinances and regulations, we will strive to make this process more fair and predictable to all.

Perhaps the most intricate and extensively reviewed application of the year was for the demolition and replacement of the Charter gas station and convenience store. If this plan is carried out as approved, Durham will see substantial aesthetic improvement and enhanced commercial viability in a zone that has needed redevelopment for decades. Another major application for redevelopment in this zone was accepted near year's end, and will likely be a considerable activity for the Board in 2002.

Your Planning Board appreciates the extensive involvement of interested members of the public, and is optimistic about the maintenance of the character of our community and continuing development that enhances that character.

PLANNING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

James Campbell
Director, Planning and Community Development

I started as the Director of Planning and Community Development in August and I am very excited about working in Durham. There are many positive challenges here in Durham and this is a wonderful community. I am looking forward to the new experiences, new people, and new challenges in the years ahead. So far, I have met many good people and it appears that there is an active citizenry here – which is a big plus for me. This is your community and your opinions do count and we need your participation.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank John Harwood, Strafford Regional Planning Commission, for all of his hard work as interim (semi-permanent) planner. John was able to keep the office running until I was hired which made my job much easier. A big thank you also needs to go out to Karen Edwards, who is an invaluable member of the Planning & Community Development Department, as well as the Assessing, Code and Zoning Departments. At points Karen was Planner, Assessor, Code, and Zoning officer. She performed remarkably well while the town went through many changes.

Now we have a full staff and things are up and running. I am looking forward to finishing this year and learning as much as I can about Durham. Next year is shaping up to be quite a year and we will remain busy.

2001 Accomplishments

(Since August):

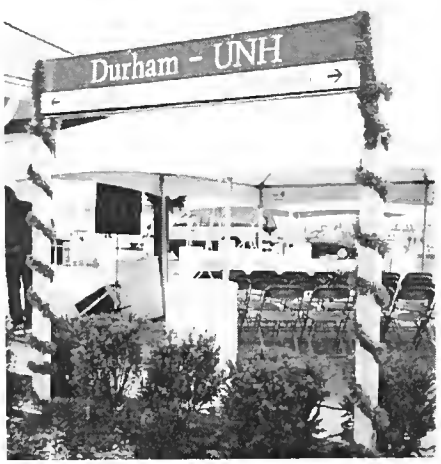
- Applied for two (2) Transportation Enhancement Grants through the NHDOT. One was for a bike lane on Rt. 155A and the other was for

additional sidewalks and in the downtown area, including a bike lane on Madbury Road.

- Applied for a 2002 Source Water Protection Grant in the amount of $15,000 for the study of the Spruce Hole Aquifer. There is no match required.
- Applied for the 2002 Supplemental Assistance for Assessment Demonstration Pilots grant in the amount of $200,000 through the EPA Brownfield Program. The money will be split between several towns, with Durham receiving at least $50,000. This grant will be used for the Craig Supply parcel.
- We have a final candidate to perform the consulting work for the zoning rewrite and by the time this goes to print we hope to be working hard toward a first draft.

Goals for 2002:

- Work with the Zoning Rewrite Committee and consultant to adopt a revised zoning ordinance that reflects the 2000 Master Plan as well as incorporates other changes as necessary. Bring ordinance changes to Town Council for adoption.
- Adopt revised Site Plan, Subdivision, and Road Standard regulations.
- Review Planning Board procedures and revise as necessary.
- Educate and invite public to participate in the planning process through workshops, mailings, and cable TV.
- Keep informed the many Committees and Boards of what is happening in the Town of Durham and hold joint meetings when necessary. In addition, invite members of Committees and Boards to attend other meetings to educate themselves on what others are doing.
- Develop a grant program for the Town of Durham.
- Continue to attend meetings with the UNH community and invite them to attend our meetings.
- Establish working relationships with key personnel at UNH to keep lines of communication and cooperation open.
- Move the Craig Supply issue forward by meeting with all stakeholders with the goal of working toward remediation of the site and possible development of the site.
- Propose to the Town Council an update of the fees for Planning and Community Development services.
- Investigate the pros and cons of Impact Fees and the possible adoption of them.
- Work with Powerspan to develop Durham Business Park.



(l-r): Thomas Johnson, Zoning & Code Enforcement Officer; James Campbell, Director of Planning & Community Development; Karen Edwards, Secretary; and Robert Dix, Assessor

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Ann R. Lemmon
Chairman

Elisabeth Vail Maurice
Rebecca B. Worcester

2001 was a calm and easy year in comparison to 2000. Instead of dealing with four elections, only two major events took place - the local elections in March and the State-mandated, 10-year purge of the checklist in late spring and early summer. Since Durham tries to clean its checklist every couple of years, due to registered voters at UNH graduating and leaving town, the 10-year purge is relatively easy for us. Slightly more than 700 voters were removed from the list, either for having moved away or for failure to vote within the prior time period specified by state law.

In 2002, checklist activity will again increase with Durham's election in March, the state primary on September 10th, and the general election on November 5th. The Supervisors will be holding many special sessions to update the checklist and register new voters. Greater emphasis may be placed on proof of residence and citizenship than in the past, in response to some abuses that have taken place.

Voters who may wish to change party affiliation before the state primary must do so at least 90 days prior to the primary - June 4th at the latest. In a primary election, unaffiliated voters may choose the ballot of which ever party they wish; however, unless they file a "change of party" form and return to unaffiliated status, casting a party ballot automatically enrolls the voter in that party.

We anticipate increasing the releases of public information on voter registration throughout 2002, utilizing Foster's Daily Democrat and posting notices in as many public locations as possible around the town. ■

TOWN ASSESSOR

Rob Dix
Town Assessor

On October 29, 2001, I began employment with the Town, replacing my predecessor, Donna Langley, a long-time employee of Durham.

The Assessor's office is responsible for ensuring equitable assessments, which distribute the Town's tax burden in accordance with state statutes. Assessments are based on fair market value of property and are applied in a fair, equitable and consistent manner.

Durham's residential construction continues to thrive. Town wide taxable valuation (commonly referred to as the tax base) increased from $361,456,773 to $369,827,888. Of this $8,371,115 increase, the commercial/industrial portion of the tax base increased by $2,253,300, while residential assessment increased by approximately $6,117,815.

Moreover, since the Town has not had an assessment update since 1993, our $8,371,115 valuation increase is based on the 1993 market, which is 60% of the current market. Therefore, from a current market value perspective our assessments have approximately increased in the range of $13,000,000 – 14,000,000.

Regular full revaluations and assessment updates are necessary to maintain property tax equity. Different property classes increase or decrease in value at different rates. If an assessment update or full revaluation has not occurred for several years, inequity in assessments may result.

The difference between a **full revaluation** and an **assessment update** is as follows: During a full revaluation all properties are physically inspected, a market analysis is conducted, and assessments are updated; During an assessment update, no full inspection occurs, only a market analysis conducted fol-

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TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001

	2001	2000	1989
Uncollected Taxes as of 01/01/01:			
Property Taxes	$ 0	$1,184,455.92	$11,187.84
Taxes Committed to Collector:			
Property Taxes	15,574,470.00	0	0
Yield Taxes	2,441.37	0	0
Land Use Change Taxes	30,607.50	0	0
Boat Taxes	161.60	0	0
Overpayments:			
Property Taxes	20,908.78	253.00	0
Interest Collected	2,851.01	48,459.98	0
TOTAL DEBITS	$15,635,440.26	$1,233,168.90	$11,187.84
Remitted to Treasurer:			
Property Taxes	$14,375,223.38	$ 986,690.28	$ 0
Yield Taxes	2,441.37	0	0
Land Use Change Taxes	25,207.50	0	0
Boat Taxes	161.60	0	0
Interest Collected	2,851.01	48,459.98	0
Conversion to Lien	0	195,637.64	0
Abatements Made During Year	0	2,381.00	0
Uncollected Taxes as of 12/31/01:			
Property Taxes	1,224,155.40	0	11,187.84
Land Use Change Taxes	5,400.00	0	0
TOTAL CREDITS	$15,635,440.26	$1,233,168.90	$11,187.84

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TOWN ASSESSOR (continued)

lowed by an update of assessments. Durham's last full revaluation was in 1988 and last assessment update was in 1993.

For information regarding our 1997 – 2001 valuation and tax history, including a breakdown of the Town, School District and County tax rates, please refer to the Budget and Finance section of this Town Report.

While I understand that we all are burdened by ever increasing property taxes in New Hampshire, some tax relief may be available through the following courses of action:

Exemptions/Tax Credits for the Blind, Elderly, Veterans', Disabled and Physically Handicapped; Exemptions for Solar Energy Systems; Tax Deferrals for Elderly and Disabled; Property Tax Hardship Relief; Current Use assessments; and Abatement requests. Please don't hesitate to contact me for more information

Goals for 2002

- Begin a 2003 full revaluation.
  - *a.* Visit every property and do an interior and exterior inspection.
  - *b.* Take photo of all properties.
  - *c.* Enter data changes into computer.
  - *d.* Verify "sales" information.
- Create a customer workstation terminal for the lobby.

For information and assistance regarding assessments, tax exemptions, tax credits, abatement requests, Current Use, timber cutting, tax map and legal ownership information, you may contact the Assessing Office by telephone: 603-868-8065; e-mail: assessing@ci.durham.nh.us or visit us at the Town Office.

TREE WARDEN

Michael Lynch
Tree Warden

2001 Accomplishments

- 19 dead or hazardous trees were removed from Town property or right of ways
- The Town was honored with its 23rd consecutive Tree City USA award. Durham has successfully been awarded Tree City USA since 1978 and is the longest running Tree City Town in the State of New Hampshire.
- The Town also received a Community Beautification Award from the N.H. Arborists Association for its town wide maintenance program.
- The Town was honored with the Millennium. Arbor Day Award representing New Hampshire. This award is a national recognition of the Towns effort in planting and caring for trees. The award included 10 Famous and Historic Trees. 5 River Farm Chaste trees from Mount Vernon along the Potomac River. The other 5 are John F. Kennedy Crabapples from His grave site at Arlington National Cemetery.

TOWN CLERK

Linda L. Ekdahl
Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2001

Auto Registrations	$796,245.50
Title Applications	2,496.00
Municipal Agent Fees	13,475.50
Marriage Licenses	1,710.00
Vital Statistics Copies	1,616.00
U.C.C. Recordings	832.00
U.C.C. Terminations	165.00
Dog Licenses	5,797.00
Miscellaneous	465.50
Total	**$822,802.00**
Autos Registered	6,449
Dogs Licensed	850

TAX LIEN REPORT

FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001

	2000	1999	1998	1997 & Prior
Bal of Unredemeed Liens as of 01/01/01	$ 0	$124,358.13	$68,114.56	$257,893.66
Tax Liens Executed During Year	233,306.99	0	0	0
Interest & Costs After Lien	4,504.12	10,042.41	8,879.26	7,334.56
Overpayments Made During Year	0	0	0	0
TOTAL DEBITS	$237,811.11	$134,400.54	$76,993.82	$265,228.22
REMITTED TO TREASURER:				
Tax Lien Redemptions	$100,948.35	$ 65,597.69	$29,936.07	$ 15,177.62
Interest & Costs After Lien	4,504.12	10,042.41	8,879.26	7,334.56
Abatements Made During Year	0	0	0	0
Liens Deeded to Municipality	0	0	0	0
Unredeemed Liens as of 12/31/01	132,358.64	58,760.44	38,178.49	242,716.04
TOTAL CREDITS	$237,811.11	$134,400.54	$76,993.82	$265,228.22

ZONING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT

Thomas F. Johnson
Zoning and Code Enforcement Officer

The Department had a very busy year. The Town's increase in Building and Zoning activity and the departure of William Edney in August caused the Town to seek the help of our neighboring communities of Newmarket, Lee and Epping for inspection help. This cooperation will be extended back to those towns as their need arises for vacation time coverage, etc. Karen Edwards ran the office exceptionally well and coordinated all the Building, Zoning and Health activities and part-time people. I started on October 15 and have been very busy with office duties, inspections and getting to know my way around our Town. The Zoning re-write committee has started the process of reviewing the Town's ordinance and looking for ways to improve it.

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(l-r): Linda L. Ekdahl, Town Clerk-Tax Collector; Lorrie Pitt, Deputy Town Clerk; and Donna Hamel, Assistant to the Town Clerk-Tax Collector

ZONING AND CODE ENFORCEMENT (continued)

2001 Accomplishments

- Improved and upgraded the computer processing of permits and inspection requests.
- Continued the working relationship with the Fire Department to insure Durham residents and businesses have the most professional staff available to handle their concerns for safe buildings.
- Interacted with the N.H. State Health offices regarding the West Nile Virus reporting; all test results for birds submitted to the state from Durham came back negative
- Attended training along with other federal, state, and surrounding community's agencies for bioterroism issues and other Health emergencies.
- Participation in a joint committee with UNH students to foster a better relationship between our part-time and full time Durham residential communities.

Goals for 2002

- Cooperate with and help the Durham Zoning Re-write committee in revising Zoning Ordinance where needed.
- Research areas where Durham's current building, plumbing and electrical codes are outdated and need to be updated for Durham to stay in line with current construction methods and materials and technologies.
- Provide professionalism & continuity of service to Durham residents from the Zoning, Building and Health departments.
- Continue and strengthen the relationship with the off campus student population.

Zoning & Code Enforcement Statistics 1999 - 2001

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS PROCESSED	2001	2000	1999
Building Permits	171	143	159
Building Permits Denied	7	4	0
Building Permits Withdrawn	3	4	2
Demolition Permits	3	4	2
Building Permits on Hold	4	0	0
Septic Permits/test Pits	43	57	47
Electric Permits	114	114	106
Plumbing/Mechanical Permits	72	65	92
Total Permits	**416**	**391**	**408**
Value of Building Permits given	***$14,356,847***	***$13,141,300***	***$13,898,280***
Fees Collected for all Permits	***$63,912***	***$57,956***	***$59,335***

BREAKDOWN OF BUILDING PERMITS	2001	2000	1999
New Single Family House	22	17	49
New Multi-Family Units	42	12	8
Additions, Renovations	88	86	93
Commercial (New & Renovations)	13	12	15
Demolition	3	4	2
Hold/Renewals	5	1	1
Swimming Pools	5	5	4

OTHER PERMITS	2001	2000	1999
Signs	*16	24	6
Sidewalk Cafes	*6	8	N/A
Total all Permits	**178**	**169**	**178**

Average Value for New Homes 2001: $189,172

**Sidewalk sign & Sidewalk Cafe Permits had not been updated since 1997.*

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

William Drapeau
Chairman

During 2001 the Durham Zoning Board of Adjustment met 13 times. There were thirty applications before the Board.

- **Variances:** There were twenty requests for variances. Eighteen requests were approved, one request was denied and one request was approved on appeal.
- **Motion for Rehearing**: Three applicants (original requests were denied) filed motions for rehearing. One request granted and the petition was reheard. Two requests were denied a rehearing.
- **Requests for Equitable Waiver of Dimensional Control:** This provision was created by the NH Legislature in 1996 to address the situations where a good faith error was made in the citing of a building or other dimensional layout issue. There was one request filed. This one met the criteria outlined in the State Statute and was approved.
- **Appeal of an Administrative Decision:** There were five appeals of administrative decisions. Two of the appeals were denied, one was withdrawn and two were dismissed.
- **Special Exceptions:** There was one request for special exception. This request was approved.
- **Membership of the Zoning Board of Adjustment:** Three new members joined the Zoning Board of Adjustment. These new members are W. Arthur Grant, Henry Smith and Robin Rousseau. They replaced members Karyn Krause-Elmslie, Hans Heilbronner and Rebecca Worcester.

2001 Zoning Board of Adjustment Breakdown of Hearings

Variance	20
Special Exception	1
Administrative Appeal	5
Equitable Waiver	1
Re-Hearing Request	3
Total	**30**

WELFARE DIRECTOR

Carol Coppola
Interim Welfare Director

The Business Office of the Town of Durham administers all requests for general assistance in accordance with the guidelines set forth by the State of New Hampshire. In 2001, the town provided general assistance in the areas of food and emergency medical needs to residents. The Business Office also works closely with the University of New Hampshire directing students in need of assistance to the appropriate department within the University. The Town of Durham is sensitive to the needs of the people in providing food, shelter, heat and the necessities to exist each day. 2001 funding for general assistance was also supplemented by funding support for organizations such as; Lamprey Health Care, Homemakers of Strafford County, Visiting Nurse Service, and My Friend's Place. The Town of Durham will continue to grant temporary help for those in need. The Town is compassionate with respect to an applicant's request for support whether it be for the young or the elderly.

In November the town hired Paul Beaudoin for the position of Business Manager and Welfare Director. Paul brings extensive municipal experience to these positions and will provide significant enrichment to the department now and into the future.

DURHAM AMBULANCE CORPS

Patrick Ahearn
President

Mary Davis
Manager

Paul Henry
Treasurer

Sue Bruns
Administrative Vice President

Rachel Moniz
Training Coordinator

Arthur Boutin
Operations Vice President

Emily Franklin
Secretary

The Durham Ambulance Corps is a private, non-profit, volunteer organization founded in 1968 in memory of Dr. George G. McGregor. The Corps provides 24-hour emergency ambulance service to Durham, Lee, Madbury and the University of New Hampshire. Staffed with volunteers, and a full-time Manager, the Corps has greatly improved its level of patient care from the minimal services of Advanced First Aid in 1968, to the various levels of Advanced Life Support currently provided. The Durham Ambulance Corps takes pride in over 33 years of providing some of the most sophisticated and progressive emergency care in the area.

In 2001 The Durham Ambulance Corps responded to a record 974 calls, a 4.3% increase from 2000. there were 360 call to Durham (36.96%), 290 calls on the UNH campus (29.77%), 226 calls in Lee (23.20%), 49 calls in Madbury (5.03%), and 49 calls mutual aid to ther communities (5.03%).

2001 Accomplishments

- The safety of DAC Crews, patients, and the general public has been improved by installation of an Opticom traffic signal preempting device in the traffic lights at the intersection of Route 4 and Madbury Rd.
- Corps members continue to work with community leaders to plan for the future, including plans for future Corps housing, planning to meet increased call volume, etc.
- The biennial fund drive brochure was mailed in November to raise money for the McGregor Memorial Fund, for the purchase of non-expendable equipment, and the DAC Building Fund. As in the past, members of the community have been generous in their support. Donations are still being received. A membership drive is tied in to the fund drive.
- Options were researched for a new advanced cardiac monitor with capabilities of automated external defibrillation (AED) for EMT-Basics, manual defibrillation, cardiac pacing and 12-lead EKG for advanced providers, and vital signs monitoring. Two Lifepak 12 monitor-defibrillators were purchased and placed in service. All members have been trained on the use of the new units. The units were partially funded by the McGregor Memorial Fund.

Goals for 2002

- Recruit more volunteers, including EMTs and those who wish to serve in a non-EMT capacity (associate members), permanent area residents, and those wishing to pursue advanced EMT training.
- Expand members' knowledge by hosting an EMS Seminar, and a leadership training session for interested members.
- Continue to work with Durham, Lee, Madbury, and UNH officials to plan for future Corps housing and meeting the needs of the communities.
- Explore changes in governing structure to reduce workload on individual Executive Committee and streamline administrative functions. Consider change to Board of Directors with representation from community members.

We are grateful for the support of members of the communities we serve, the Durham, Lee, and Madbury Police Departments. Anyone wishing more information about the Durham Ambulance Corps may call the station at (603) 862-3674 or visit our website www.dac.unh.edu

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Ronald P. O'Keefe
Fire Chief

Life as we know it has changed dramatically since September 11, 2001. Once again the fire service was thrust into the spotlight as America's firefighters made the ultimate sacrifice to protect those we serve, you, the public.

Although we may not know you personally, we dedicate our lives to serving and protecting you and your family. We do this without fanfare or prejudice. We do this because it is simply, "what we do." We are the ones who rush towards danger when everyone else is rushing away.

As many of the FDNY firefighters knew they would not escape the perils of that day, we too confront many dangerous situations knowing the potential outcome.

Our strength is in our members and our community. We will face the future with resolve. Emergencies know no time. They will always remain unscheduled and unpredictable. We will always remain as America's first responders to all emergencies.

The thoughts and prayers of all the members of the Durham Fire Department go out to the firefighters, their families and all of those who suffered a loss on September 11, 2001. I am proud to call myself a firefighter and I am proud of all of the men and women of the Durham Fire Department who respond to your calls daily without question or hesitation.

2001 Accomplishments

- EMS Coordinator Paramedic James Lapolla coordinated the purchase, distribution and training for automatic defibrillators throughout the UNH campus, with the assistance of Firefighter Glenn Miller
- Firefighters Brian Murray, Dave Emanuel and Paul Stevens completed a course in Rapid Intervention Teams/Firefighter Rescue
- Call Firefighter Kimberly Thornton became certified as a Fitness Coordinator
- Assistant Chief Michael Blake and Captain Thomas Stano were appointed to the NH Fire Academy Board of Visitors to develop a statewide course for firefighter rescue
- Fire Marshal Mark Tetreault was appointed as President of the New Hampshire Fire Prevention Society
- Fire Marshal Mark Tetreault was appointed to the NH Fire Academy Board of Visitors to develop a statewide curriculum for Fire Inspectors
- Firefighter James Brown achieved Firefighter Level 2 certification
- Firefighters Larry Best and Jason Best attended a course on Emergency Response to Terrorism
- Captain Thomas Stano became nationally certified as an Incident Safety Officer
- Fire Inspector Michael Hoisington became nationally certified as a Fire Inspector

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(l-r): Mark Tetreault, Fire Marshal; Michael Blake, Assistant Fire Chief; Ronald O'Keefe, Fire Chief; Deborah Quisumbing, Administrative Assistant

- Maintenance Coordinator Firefighter Jeffrey Furlong became certified under the Automotive Service Excellence curriculum in engine breaking systems and preventive maintenance
- Assistant Chief Michael Blake, Captain Thomas Richardson, Firefighters Peter Henny, Richard Stevens and David Emanuel received letters of commendation from the NH Fire Service Committee of Merit for actions during emergencies
- Administrative Assistant Deborah Quisumbing attended courses on database development and communications
- Committee Chair Firefighter Peter Henny, Captain Thomas Richardson and Firefighter William Davis developed specifications for a new rescue truck
- Administrative Assistant Deborah Quisumbing produced new issues of our department newsletter

As a department, we completed the following in 2001:

- Hired two new probationary firefighters
- Completed the Fire Department Strategic Plan
- All members completed training by Amtrak in Rail Emergencies
- Sponsored a Pyrotechnics

Fire Department Incidents 2001

	UNH INCIDENTS	TOWN INCIDENTS
Structure fires	5	26
Other fires (vehicle, brush, refuse)	11	30
Emergency medical	284	335
Extrications	36	8
Spills/leaks (no ignition)	12	21
Service calls	191	290
Smoke investigations	43	33
Malicious false alarms	7	12
Unintentional false alarms	67	76
Good intent calls	38	24
System malfunction	40	26
False calls not classified	78	15
Miscellaneous *(assist police, chemical, emergencies, arcing electrical equipment)*	13	55
Total	**799**	**951**
Mutual aid provided to other communities		*31*

Three Year Average

	UNH	TOWN
Cost Share Rates for 2002	47%	53%
2001	46%	54%
2000	47%	53%
1999	49%	51%

Fire Department Activities 2001

Fire Safety Inspections **188**
Including: multiple occupancy, commercial, home, daycare, and chimney and woodstove inspections

Permits Issued/Approved

Blasting	23
Burning	78
Fireworks Display	2
Install/operate fire alarm system	13
Install (LPG) tank	6
Install oil burner	6
Install fire sprinkler system	12
Open flame in place of assembly	1
Operate place of assembly	44
Remove underground fuel storage tank	7
Pyrotechnics	2
Suppression Systems	3

Fire Safety Education **114**
Including: fire drills, fire extinguisher classes, other programs (public school programs, dormitory and Greek system programs, station tours, etc.)

Training Hours **4,986**

Miscellaneous

Major fire investigations	2
Special event coverage	79

class for the New England College & University Fire safety Officers and the NH Fire Prevention Society

- Awarded a Life Safety Achievement award to UNH President Joan Leitzel for completing the installation of fire sprinkler systems in all UNH dormitories
- Coordinated the repair and grant financing for the Deer Point dry hydrant
- Donated fire safety books to the Durham Public Library
- Conducted department training in cooperation with the Exeter Fire Department in firefighter rescue
- Completed the specifications for the new rescue truck
- Completed the refurbishment of Engine 2
- Installed a new gear storage room in the fire station
- Installed a new rack storage system in the fire station for better use of space
- Received a grant from NH OEM to update the Town Emergency Operations Center
- Received a grant from NH Wellness for fitness equipment
- Conducted department wide training on confined space rescue
- Conducted department wide training on water rescue
- Fire Prevention Division initiated an education program for seniors called "Remembering When"
- Completed the third year evaluation of property numbers within the community

Goals for 2002

- Initiate a mandatory physical fitness program for employees and help fund this program through grants
- Complete the risk assessment for the Durham/UNH community and develop operational plans to deal with them
- Increase our training to deal with terrorism, firefighter

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TOP: Firefighter Paul Stevens assists a youngster with a fire hose during contests held in the Mill Road Plaza on the Durham Marketplace's Emergency Services Day.

BELOW: A new American Lafrance Eagle engine replaced a 1975 Mack CF engine in 2001. the old "Engine 1" was retired to Argentina.

FIRE DEPARTMENT (continued)

safety and emergency planning

- Develop a public awareness video on the fire department
- Develop public safety broadcast/programs for the local cable channel
- Evaluate our incident response objectives to meet the new national standard for professional fire departments
- Continue to find alternative funding sources for fire services
- Increase public education course to the community
- Conduct an open house at the fire station

FIRE WARDEN

Ronald P. O'Keefe
Durham Fire Warden

The Durham Fire Department responded to eleven brush fires in 2001 (as of 12/5/01). The largest of those being a 28 acre fire intentionally set by juveniles in the East Foss Farm/Woodridge area and which threatened nearby homes.

The State of NH operates a network of fire towers in conjunction with ten district forest rangers to assist local communities. Wildland fires occurring in areas where homes are situated in the woodlands presents a serious concern to both the land owner and firefighters. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around them, ensuring driveways are wide enough for fire apparatus and properly identifying houses with street numbers.

Permits for open burning are available from the Fire Department seven days a week. It is recommended to call first to determine if permits are being issued that day due to the level of fire danger.

If you own the property, open burning with a permit is allowed only from 5PM to 9AM unless it is actually raining. Open burning with a permit is allowed any time when raining. No permit is required with 100% snow cover but we ask that you call to let us know when you will be burning. For more information and a brochure on fire permit laws, call us at 868-5531 or e-mail us at fire@ci.durham.nh.us. Remember, only you can prevent forest fires.

2001 Fire Statistics *(All fires reported thru November 26, 2001)*

COUNTY	NUMBER OF FIRES	ACRES BURNED
Belknap	89	18
Carroll	62	12
Cheshire	147	41
Coos	53	16
Grafton	109	99
Hillsborough	198	68
Merrimack	70	20
Rockingham	135	90
Strafford	57	54
Sullivan	22	10

	TOTAL FIRES	TOTAL ACRES
2001	942	428
2000	516	149
1999	1301	452

Causes of Fires Reported

Illegal	279
Unknown	201
Smoking	86
Children	69
Campfires	49
Rekindle of Permit	45
Arson	31
Lightning	24
Misc*	158
Total	**942**

**Powerlines, fireworks, railroad, ashes, debris, structures, equipment, etc.*

POLICE DEPARTMENT

David L. Kurz
Chief of Police

This Annual Report is designed to summarize the activities and accomplishments of the department for the year 2001.

Every annual report I have completed has included change in personnel. The old adage "that change is inevitable" is certainly true. Once again the department has lost a valued member of the staff in Jason Lamontagne who had decided to pursue a career in medicine by returning to school. Jason, who grew up in Durham, leaves behind a legacy of commitment to the agency and the community.

It is the people who make up an organization that are the true measure of its' quality and effectiveness. Nowhere is this truer than in the police profession. Services that are confidential and very personal are very much affected by the quality of the officer and the training they receive. We are pleased that a solid recruiting and selection process has produced an exceptionally qualified and dedicated employee to fill the void left by Jason's departure. The hiring of Jack Dalton, who has previous policing experience, will continue this trend. His training, experience and education combine to produce qualified and dedicated officer to serve this community.

The agency has fully embraced the community policing philosophy as a way of our conducting our business. We have expanded this concept by

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TOP: Back row: Officer Erick Kinsman, Sgt. Bobby Joslin, Sgt. Edward Levesque, Detective Edward Pike, Sgt David Holmstock

3rd row: Deputy Chief Rene Kelley, Parking Enforcement Officer Dick Martin, Detective Ann Champagne, Sgt. Andrew Buinicky

2nd row: Sgt. Joseph Morganella, Officer Michael Lyczak, Officer Sean Dolliver, Officer Gabe Tarrants, Officer Jack Dalton, Office Assistant Dawn Mitchell

1st row: Officer Frank Weeks, Office Assistant Jennifer Johnson, Chief David Kurz, Sgt. Frank Daly, Detective Michael Bilodeau, Lieutenant Sean Kelly.

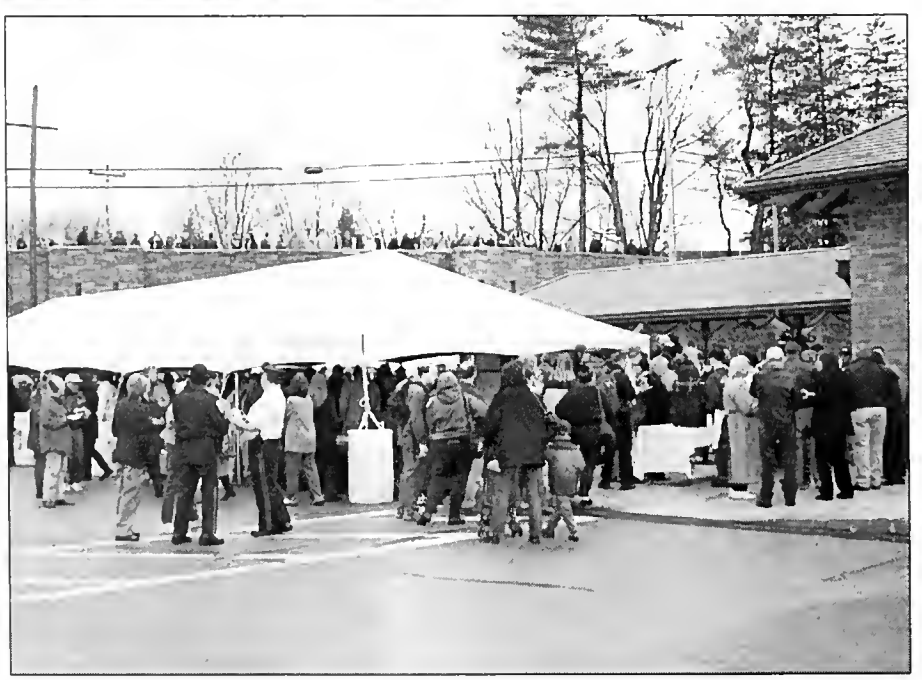
BELOW: The Police Department held its annual barbeque for the residents at Bagdad Woods. Police Explorers Ruth Rice, Sergeant Frank Weeks, Explorer Advisor; Katharyn Lilly and Jarod Bergeron assisted with the barbeque.

POLICE DEPARTMENT (Continued)

including a business like dedication to customer service. Partnerships with neighborhoods, each with their own unique issues, have served to open dialogue between the police and the residents creating an environment where we learn to help each other.

As in any report of this type, statistics serve to demonstrate the activity demands upon the organization. Consequently, a part of the report is dedicated to an analysis of the years' statistics. Looking for trends in history enables the community to better plan for the needs of the future.

I would like to thank the Durham Police Dept. for their commitment and the countless contributions they have made over this past year. ■



TOP: A mounted policeman helps to control the crowd during the Downeaster Inaugural Run Celebration. BELOW: Just some of the crowd that gathered to celebrate. *Both photos courtesy of the University of N.H.*

PUBLIC WORKS

Mike Lynch
Director of Public Works

As my first year as Public Works Director comes to a close I would like to thank the Town Council members for their support. I also thank the residents of Durham who have made it a wonderful experience, and the Town Staff which have been a true pleasure to work with. Most of all, I thank our Town Administrator, Todd Selig, for his guidance and tutoring.

The following are just a few highlights of the exciting year we have just completed:

2001 Accomplishments

- Completion of the Main Street/Route 108 NHDOT project, which greatly enhanced the Town's main entrance from the north and east.
- Reclamation and resurfacing of Packers Falls Road.
- Completion of two important wastewater projects: Immediate operational improvements at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, and repairs to the Town's collection system to reduce inflow/infiltration of surface water.
- Completion of 80% of the Lamprey River raw water transmission main which links up to the UNH Water Treatment Plant.
- Finalizing the design of the landfill closure on Durham Point Road, working closely with Town Engineer Bob Levesque, the Water, Wastewater, Solid Waste Committee and Underwood Engineering.
- Complete renovations to the metered parking lot on Pettee Brook Lane.
- Realignment and sidewalk reconstruction in front of the Post Office.
- Construction of a new salt storage shed at the DPW facility.
- Received a new 2001 International 33,500 GVW Dump truck.
- Replacement of the Town Hall roof.

(l-r): Robert Levesque, Town Engineer; Sharice Plitkins, Asst. to the Public Works Director; Douglas Bullen, Director of Operations; and Michael Lynch, Public Works Director

Goals for 2002

- Complete design and construction of the Wagon Track Bike Trail.
- Start construction of the baseline improvements project at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.
- Reclaim and reconstruct Mill Road.
- Purchase a new roadway sweeper.
- Design and apply for a Storm water Phase II mandated federal permit.
- Bid and construct renovations to the Packers Falls Bridge over the Lamprey River.
- Paint the 3 million gallon water tank at Foss Farm.

In closing it has been a pleasure to be your Director of Public Works the past year and I look forward to serving you in 2002. ■

OPERATIONS DIVISION

Douglas Bullen
Director of Operations

Over the past year we at the DPW have done our up most to provide the town's residents with the support services that they deserve. Maintaining and updating equipment, professionally managed projects and responding to all types of situations that arise. It is my intention to keep this same level of service and take measures to insure the residents that all projects and purchases are being handled in a fiscally sound manner. And all personnel are productive and time is being utilized properly and efficiently. We always have to look at our operations to make sure that what is being done is correct and makes the most sense for all. It is imperative that we remind ourselves that we are here to serve the Town of Durham and it's needs. I look forward to directing future town projects and operations as well as serving the residents of Durham for the foreseeable future.

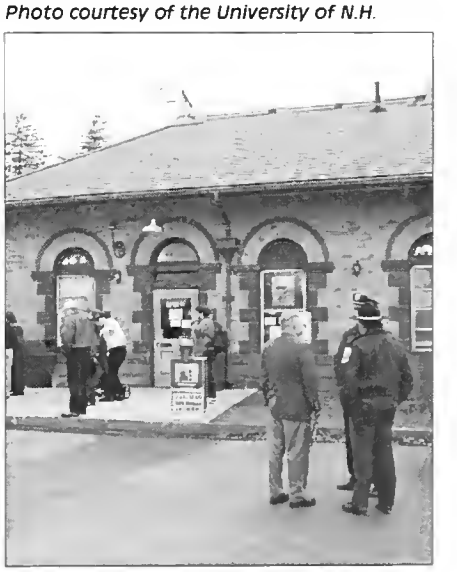
- A very snowy winter created 25 related incidents after the first of the year and continued into March. DPW crews worked hard to maintain roads and walkways through out the town.
- Spring clean up was completed on May 28. During eight days over 60 tons of material were picked up and disposed. All employees of the Public Works Division took part in the clean up.
- Fall clean up took place in November. In a two week period over 50 tons of brush was picked up an disposed of at the SWMF. Leaves and garden waste accounted for over 15 tons of material that had to be transported to Freemont, N.H. for composting. The leave and garden waste doubled from last year.
- Packers Falls Road was totally reclaimed and paved from the Lee line to the Newmarket line. Six hundred feet of roadway was not completed in the Packers Falls bridge area due to future bridge construction slated for 2002. The work was performed by Libby-Scott paving of Wells, ME. The road was reclaimed and regraded to improve the crown and drainage. Two inches of base asphalt were installed and then a one-inch wearing course was placed. Durham DPW workers performed ditch and various shoulder treatments along the roadway to add improved drainage and longevity to the road.
- Libby- Scott also paved Edgewood, Backriver, and Watson Roads and a section of Schoolhouse Lane. The areas around the DPW and SwF were completed as well as the entrance to Wagon Hill Farm.
- A new salt storage building was constructed in the Public Works yard. This new building measures 28 feet by 40. This type of structure can easily be taken down and rebuilt at any location. It will allow the storage of over 600 tons of salt to remain dry and available. During the off seasons the

The Public Works Department Building.

building will serve as a dry storage and covered work area.

- DPW crews screened 5000 cubic yards of sand at the town owned pit. 2500 cubic yards were then transported to the WWTP and mixed with salt for winter use on roadways and sidewalks.
- The crack filling project was completed on various roads in the amount of $17,000.
- Dame Road was regraded and extra material was brought in to stabilize and crown the roadway. Poor drainage areas were reditched to reduce water damage to the road way.
- Over 70 tons of asphalt side walk reconstruction took place. The roads affected were Edgewood from Madbury to Main, Coe and 108 from the tidal flats to Jackson's Landing.
- Various roads were shimmed and patched by town crews. This included Main Street from Mast Road to College, Edgewood, Watson, Pendexter Roads and various pot holes throughout the town.
- DPW crews constructed a new parking area at the Wiswall Dam area and installed a new wooden gate as part of the new development plan for the site.
- During the spring all crosswalks and traffic markings were contracted for painting. This was completed and in house painting was also done on other areas. All centerline and edge painting of roads was done on a separate contract and completed as well.
- General work was performed which included various road work items, drainage issues, tree removal and pruning, and inspection of all related areas. A large segment of work relates to citizen concerns that are recorded daily and dealt on a priority basis.
- General sign upkeep and replacement is an ongoing operation during the year. All road signs are being updated with regards to the Federal Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices (MUTCD) and will take years to complete.
- The Town Hall and Wagon Hill barn both received new roofs
- Over seeded Father Lawless ball field and performed various upgrades to the field, which will be available for use in spring 2002.
- Purchased an aerator and top dressing unit for the tractor to increase effective field maintenance.
- Renovated the curved front door of the Courthouse.
- Transplanted a 25-foot spruce tree from Wagon Hill to the town center. Decorated for the holiday season.
- Coordinated the sensational 2001 Fourth of July Fireworks display
- Performed general work and upkeep of all town buildings and property. Responded to citizens concerns related to these areas.
- Purchased a new 33,500 gvw dump truck, utilizing the state bid program.
- Purchased a new chassis for the aerial lift, retro fitted the old lift to the new cab and body. Painted and reinstalled related components. The new cab and chassis were also purchased through the state bid program.
- All plow parts were serviced and repainted after the snow season, installed prior to the seasonal change.
- Four town sedans have been repainted and the service of all town equipment is an ongoing project. This ongoing service includes all police and SWF vehicles. ■

Waiting for the Downeaster's arrival. *Photo courtesy of the University of N.H.*



SOLID WASTE DIVISION

Guy S. Hodgdon
Supt. of Solid Waste

2001 Accomplishments

- 2001 was another challenging year for the Solid Waste Division. Our primary refuse collection vehicle operator, Tom McAllister, was out on workers compensation for over half the year. This required us to make regular schedule changes to continue to provide uninterrupted services to the town. The Solid Waste staff worked together well to fill in for Tom. In December, Tom returned to full duty.
- The recycling program continues to operate well because of the town residents' high participation. Again, in 2001 our yearly recycling tonage will be up over our 2000 total. Unfortunately, recycling mar-

Tons of Material Marketed

RECYCLABLE MATERIAL	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Fiber	614	684	703	752	721
Glass	173	177	0	0	0
Aluminum/Steel	30	29	0	0	0
Commingled Containers	72	127	332	303	340
Plastics	19	15	0	0	0
Textiles	4	2	5	4	6
Dry Cell Batteries	1	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	**913**	**1,034**	**1,035**	**1,059**	**1,067**
Recycling Revenue	*$12,827*	*($12,319)*	*$5,592*	*$24,243*	*$7,413*
Tip Fee Avoidance	*$43,370*	*$50,208*	*$52,032*	*$52,982*	*$53,382*

Other Material Recycled

Scrap Metal (tons)	94	66	65	133	126
Car Batteries (each)	72	154	105	219	134
Car Tires (each)	1,330	784	645	936	955
Waste Oil (gallons)	1,156	825	1,054	1,039	851
Oil Filters (each)	300	400	300	1,125	900
Oil Based Paint (gallons)	440	350	350	0	325
Leaves Collected @ Curb (tons)	9	10	7	12	16
Propane Tanks (each)	0	43	128	101	253

Material Disposed

Refuse (tons)					
Curbside Collection	1,320	1,414	1,408	1,446	1,426
Commercial	1,151	1,131	1,032	1,103	531
REFUSE TOTAL	**2,471**	**2,545**	**2,440**	**2,549**	**1,957**
Bulky Waste (tons)	*536*	*549*	*548*	*491*	*566*
Hazardous Waste (gallons)	*890*	*0*	*1,050*	*0*	*0*
SWMF Permits Issued	*762*	*1,084*	*935*	*850*	*880*

kets have been very depressed this year which is reflected in our revenues being off by 2/3 from last year. We are constantly reviewing marketing and operational changes that may improve our program.

- Due to market changes we were able to again expand our recyclable collection to include many glass products such as Pyrex, jars, glasses, plates, ceramics, pottery and tableware.
- Staff worked closely with the Integrated Waste Management Advisory Committee this year as they pursued a PAYT and other programs for Durham. This committee continues to work toward a comprehensive plan to manage solid waste and a vision for the future of Durham.
- Supplied recycling containers to recycle cardboard at the Oyster River schools to increase their recycling participation.
- Received approval from the State for our Durham Point Road landfill closure plans. Closure and capping of the site is scheduled to take place during the summer of 2002.
- Assisted the Highway Division with the Spring and Fall Cleanup program.
- We continue to maximize the available labor and equipment in the Solid Waste Division. By having employees cross-trained for various tasks and working different schedules we are able complete our multiple tasks in a very efficient manner.
- In July the Town Council voted to remove the refuse disposal subsidy for all commercial and multiunit properties in Durham. This will save over $60,000 in the 2002 budget.

Goals for 2002

- Continue to study automated collection possibilities for Durham.
- Continue to work to increase the schools and commercial participation in the recycling program.
- Engineering and construction of the landfill closure and plans for the site use after capping.
- Revisit the possibility of a jointly operated Solid Waste Management Facility with UNH.
- Work with the Integrated Waste Management Advisory Committee on various programs.

Call the Solid Waste Div. at 868-1001 or 868-5578. Email: ghodgdon@ci.durham.nh.us

TOWN ENGINEER

Robert Levesque PE
Town Engineer

This year was a busy year with many Capital Projects taking place. The first project to get off the ground was Pettee Brook Parking Lot. This was the first project in Town, which was completely designed and supervised by Town staff. This project was very successful and we look forward to many more like this.

Engineering was heavily involved with the final inspections for the never-ending Route 108 project. Inspections in the early spring were required on a regular basis to keep the project on track for an already late completion.

One of our largest projects this year was the Lamprey River Transmission Main which consisted of running a 12" diameter water pipe down the edge of Mill Road for approximately 7,600 feet and proceeded across country through College Woods for approximately 1,000 feet, then crossing the Oyster River via bridge to the Arthur Rollins Treatment Plant. This project will be key in helping to manage the Town's water resources, so as to maintain uninterrupted service to all of our serviced citizens. The project is currently at 90 percent completion with final phase to be completed in the spring of 2002.

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TOWN ENGINEER (continued)

The Wastewater Manhole Rehabilitation Project was another project on this year's list, which has been completed. This task involved the replacement of many of our older and troublesome manhole structures in Town. The objective was to reduce ground water and surface water from entering the sewer system. This reduces the demand on the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

In addition we have been upgrading our computer drafting capabilities. We have acquired AutoCAD software, which allows us to draft and design projects in-house. This allows us to produce accurate professional documents. We will continue next year with the development of GIS capabilities to map infrastructure throughout the Town.

These are just a few of the projects engineering has been involved with this year. We look forward to next year's projects, which include the rehabilitation of the Packers Falls Bridge and the development of designs for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Baseline Improvements project. Also on the schedule for 2002 is the finalization of the Landfill Closure Plans and possibly Phase I Implementation.

If we can answer any questions in regards to past or upcoming projects please don't hesitate to call us at the Department of Public Works. ■

WASTEWATER DIVISION

Duane L. Walker, Superintendent of Wastewater

2001 Accomplishments

- In January, quotes were sought for the purchase of a Gantry Crane and a Pressure Washer.
- In February, quotes were sought for the removal of the 6000 gallon underground fuel storage tank at the sludge processing building. B.G Environmental, Inc. of Rochester NH was awarded the work and the tank was removed in May.
- Also in February we underwent our annual NHDES Compliance Inspection and received a good report. Clara Reed is doing an excellent job in the lab and at record keeping.
- In March, quotes were sought for the purchase of a new Analytical Balance, a new Sterilizer and a new pH meter for the lab to replace to aging (22 year old) units. The bids came in under budget and were awarded to VWR Scientific.
- In June, the Vac-Con Sewer Cleaning Truck was reconditioned and painted as planned.
- Also in June the Treatment Facility suffered extensive lightning damage during an electrical storm. Repairs were accomplished with most of

Wastewater Vital Statistics (12 months)

PERMIT PARAMETERS	AVG. 2001 TOTAL	AVG. 2000 TOTAL	AVG. 1999 TOTAL
Avg Flow MGD	1.01	1.1	1.09
Effluent TSS (MG/L)	7.4	11.1	10.1
Avg % TSS Removal min. 85%	95.9	94.0	96.8
Effluent BOD (MG/L)	5	9.1	9.3
Avg % BOD Removal min. 85%	94.5	93.8	95.2
Total Flow (MG)	**370.1**	**404.8**	**404.7**
Septage Received (GAL)	183,000	175,000	100,600

MGD .....Million Gallons per Day
TSS.....Total Suspended Solids
BOD.....Biochemical Oxygen Demand
MG/L.....Milligrams per Liter
MG .....Million Gallons
GAL.....Gallons

the damage being covered by our insurance policy.

- In July 8600 feet of sewer main were cleaned as part of out annual sewer line maintenance program.
- The immediate improvement work to the Treatment Plant was completed in August. This work has dealt with portions of the process that have proven to be less than effective in treating the waste and controlling odor production.
- In November the Inflow and Infiltration work on the collection system was completed with work being done to 85 manholes throughout the collection system in an effort to reduce the costly transmission and treatment of storm runoff and groundwaters.

WATER DIVISION

Guy S. Hodgdon
Water Supt.

2001 Accomplishments

- Staff attended training seminars to receive contact hours required to maintain proper State certification.
- Jointly, with UNH, produced and distributed the Lead and Copper Public Notification document and the Consumer Confidence Report required by EPA and the state.
- Completed valve exercising of the entire system in cooperation with UNH. This process helps ensure the proper operation of these rarely used main line valves when they must be operated in an emergency or for regular maintenance.
- Continued regular monitoring of the Lee Well water production to the distribution system. The town regularly produces as much water to the system from the Lee Well as it uses per year.
- Inspected the installation of many new services in the Fitts Farm Development.
- Worked with the contractor installing the new water main on Mill Road.
- Continued daily interaction with the UNH Water Treatment Plant personnel to produce potable water to the Durham/UNH Water System.
- Completed main line flushing in cooperation with UNH in the spring and fall.
- Continue to become familiar with our new automated meter reading software and hardware. Our second full meter reading with this system occurred in December. Our yearly reading dates have been changed to June and December of each year.
- Completed the hydrant antifreeze and hydrant-marking program for the winter months.
- Completed regular bacteria and other required water tests throughout the year. Water testing requirements from the State and EPA continue to increase.
- Responded to numerous customer and contractor requests.
- Completed a major water meter replacement program in cooperation with our contractor. This program replaced and upgraded more than 300 meters during the year.
- Constant monitoring of 2001 expenditures and completion of the 2002 proposed budget and presentation to the Public

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Water Division Statistics

ACTIVITY	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001
Water Line Failures	3	4	6	3	2
New Residential Services	10	14	26	13	18
New Sprinkler Systems	1	1	1	3	2
Meters Repaired/Replaced	26	28	23	73	212
Hydrants Repaired/Replaced	4	3	1	5	4

WATER DIVISION (continued)

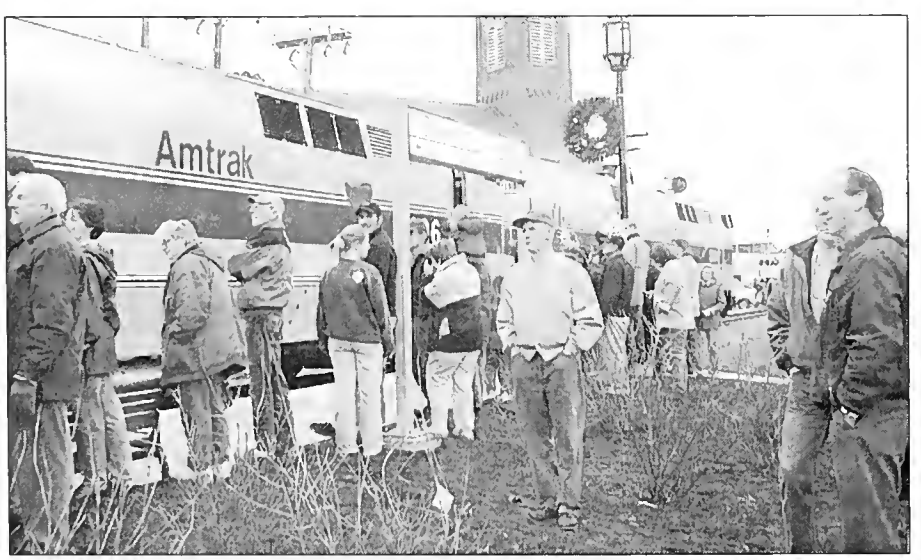
Works Director.

- Completed interior and exterior inspection of the Town's two water tanks.

Goals for 2002

- Complete development and approval of a water ordinance and construction and policy manual.
- Continue mandated testing of the system according to EPA and State regulations.
- Upgrade water line at end of Woodman Road.
- Upgrade the water line on Mathes Terrace Road off Madbury Road.
- Continue meter replacement upgrade.
- Replacement of the Water Division service vehicle.

The Water Div. tel. numbers are 868-1001; 868-5578 or ghodgdon@ci.durham.nh.us



TOP: Interested citizens gathering information on the Amtrak Downeaster.

BELOW: The train arriving in Dover, one of the daily stops on the route. *Both photos courtesy of the University of N.H.*

DURHAM HISTORIC ASSOCIATION

Alexander R. Amell
President

The Association, with its roots going back to 1851, is the preserver of the Town's artifacts and guardian of the history that has marked Durham's growth from a riverside agricultural community to a complex town. While the Association is a private institution, it is closely tied to the town. In addition to preserving the town's history it also keeps the citizens of the town informed about the nature and identity of their present community. Durham is the sum of its past experiences.

2001 Accomplishments

- The year 2001 is the 150th anniversary of the founding of the Durham Historic Association. This makes it the oldest Historic Association in the State of New Hampshire and one of the oldest (some have said it is the oldest) in the United States. At the first meeting of the 2001-2002 year the Association recognized this anniversary with a birthday party celebration. Charles Clark, the very able Program Chairman of the group, and member Robert Gilmore, presented a most enjoyable program on the historic events in the country, state and town in the year 1851. The members also enjoyed a birthday cake prepared by Sally Ford, who continues to do an outstanding job as editor of the Newsletter.
- At the January meeting, Steve Taylor, New Hampshire's Commissioner of Agriculture and a trustee of The University of New Hampshire, discussed the construction and use of barns in the state. Some members had brought pictures of historic Durham barns that Mr. Taylor commented on.
- At the annual meeting in April the art of brickmaking was the topic of Bob Goodrich's talk. Revised bylaws of the DHS were presented to and approved by the group. A special treat at the meeting were the refreshments which had been made by members using recipes from the cookbook Our Spice Box, a compilation of old recipes from Durham residents.
- At the June picnic long time Durham resident Phil Johnson entertained those present with stories of Durham as it was many years ago.
- Following the completion of the road construction outside of the Old Town Hall the museum underwent a thorough cleaning to rid it of the dust and dirt entering it during that work. Funds were provided by the state for this. The Museum Committee (Marnie Sumner, Alma Tirrell and Trudy Wells) continues to catalog the materials in the museum.

Goals for 2002

- A major goal for the current year is to air-condition the Association's Museum. Located on the second floor of the old Town Hall, it becomes so unbearably hot during the summer months that people cannot occupy it for any length of time. Instead of the regular visiting hours in which it is open during the balance of the year, those wishing to visit it in the summer months must call to make special arrangements.

- *Historic Durham Scavenger Hunt.*

  The Association's Secretary, Pam Worthen, and others have been preparing questions about the history of Durham. To get the answers to some questions will require visiting locations while others might require library work. This quiz will be ready in the spring. It is hoped that sets of these questions can be distributed to local schools to encourage students to learn the history of our town.

LAMPREY HEALTH CARE

Ann H. Peters
Executive Director

Lamprey Health Care provides a variety of services to residents of your community. Lamprey Health Care has been providing service for 31 years to our communities. We are very proud of this achievement and wish to thank the citizens of Durham for your continuing support so that we can continue to provide service to our neighbors and communities.

The Senior Citizen Transportation Program operated by Lamprey Health Care is one of the most important services provided to residents of the area. The buses provide necessary transportation for food shopping, for medical appointments, the pharmacy and for recreational trips. Residents are picked up at their homes and are assisted with bundles and with shopping if necessary. The Senior Transportation Program is affiliated with COAST.

All seven of the buses operated by this program are handicapped accessible. Special appointments, which cannot be incorporated into the specific routes serving your area, are arranged through the Transportation Coordinator and a group of volunteers. The program almost operates as a "Friendly Callers" program in that the seniors who ride are in contact with the program, and if not, they are checked on to be sure that everything is all right. The Transportation Health Workers (drivers) from the program also do necessary errands for their riders if they are unable to do them due to illness, for example. This program does a great deal toward keeping our elderly population healthy, independent and in their homes. Transportation services in Durham included over 1150 rides.

The medical services provided by Lamprey Health Care include primary medical care, health promotion and education and social services. Increased capacity in both our Raymond and our Newmarket centers allows Lamprey Health Care to serve the residents of our local area in a timely and efficient manner. Staffing for both centers includes seven Board Certified Family Physicians and one Pediatrician. Five Nurse Practitioners and a support staff of Registered and Licensed Practical Nurses, a Dietician, a Diabetes Educator and Community Health Workers round out the medical team. Medical care provided includes prenatal care, adult medicine and geriatric medicine, as well as, screenings and follow up for various medical conditions including an emphasis on breast & cervical cancer through our Women's Wellness Program. Medical services provided to Durham residents was approximately 1750 visits.

Lamprey Health Care has a primary mission to provide for the total health needs of the residents of our service area. From prenatal to geriatric care, from primary health care to transportation for seniors, we take great pride in the services provided to the communities we serve.

A reminder that Lamprey Health Care provides comprehensive information and referral through ***INFO-LINK available toll free at 1-888-499-2525 - Monday through Friday*** from 5AM - 6PM. INFO-LINK can help local residents find the answers and support they need when they have a question about a service or type of assistance. INFO-LINK is "your link to community services".

We appreciate the continued support of your community for the services provided by Lamprey Health Care.

DURHAM MAIN STREET PROGRAM

Pati Frew-Waters
Executive Director

2001 Accomplishments

- Completion of Community Exchange Newsletter design concept
- Completed production of Community Exchange Newsletter
- Completed design of Amphitheater Stage for community use
- Completed fundraising for Amphitheater construction
- Completed Amphitheater construction
- Completed fundraising for community concert series
- Completed six (6) community concerts
- Enhanced Durham Map & Guide
- Completed 2001 Durham Map & Guide (50,000)
- Enhanced dialogue between the University, Town and downtown merchants
- Successfully completed Durham Business Association Quarterly Meetings with significant membership participation increase
- Developed slate of informational speakers, designed to enhance the efforts of, and inform the downtown merchants on a variety of topics
- Completed successful DBA/DMS 2001 membership drive
- Obtained funding for Fourth Annual Young Artists' Showcase
- Tripled participant numbers and increased attendance of Fourth Annual Young Artists' Showcase
- Secured funding for, and successfully completed, the 6th Annual Light Up Durham
- Completed successful 6th Annual Light Up Durham
- Completed Annual Holiday Gala with implementation of Live/Silent Auction for fundraiser
- Implemented new computer program for Facade improvement
- Implemented Facade Loan Improvement Program
- Design development of land in rear of the Outback
- Implemented Historic Plaque Project
- Completed design of Informational Kiosk
- Completed UNH survey data
- Participation in Grange Committee
- Participation in Downeaster Committee
- Assisted in Moharimet Clean-Up
- Assisted in Fourth of July Celebration
- Assisted in Durham Police Dept. Holiday Senior Citizen Dinner
- Organized Freshman Orientation
- Organized Town Council Election Forum
- Completed Access database of downtown properties
- Upgrade of in-house equipment
- Successfully implemented a variety of new fundraising efforts
- Increased contact with Oyster River School District
- Expanded statewide publicity range for community programs
- Developed promotional partnership with the Whittemore Center
- Enhanced Main Street Program community awareness through a variety of programs and publications
- Completed discussion and plans for Downtown Durham Adopt- A- Spot Project

Having completed and expanded on a number of projects, the 2002 outlook will be to maintain consistency, embellish existing programs, and continue completion of projects.

We look forward to another successful year of service as we foster a network of partnership within our several communities.

MY FRIEND'S PLACE

Robert M. O'Connell
Executive Director

My Friend's Place is the Strafford County Homeless shelter, located at 368 Washington Street in Dover, New Hampshire. Through the month of November 2001, 194 people have stayed at My Friend's Place. This figure includes 85 men, 76 women, and 33 children. We estimate 4623 bed nights to be provided this calendar year for an average of 13 people per night.

Many clients who leave the shelter are in need of on going support services -our Outreach program which has a primary purpose to reduce the occasion of clients becoming homeless again. My Friend's Place worked with 12 individuals on a regular basis throughout the year.

The Transitional Housing program provides 6 units at scattered sites around Dover. Families may stay up to 2 years in our apartments that are funded through the US Department of Housing and Urban Development. This year 9 families have stayed an average of one year in our transitional units. This figure includes 10 adults with 21 children.

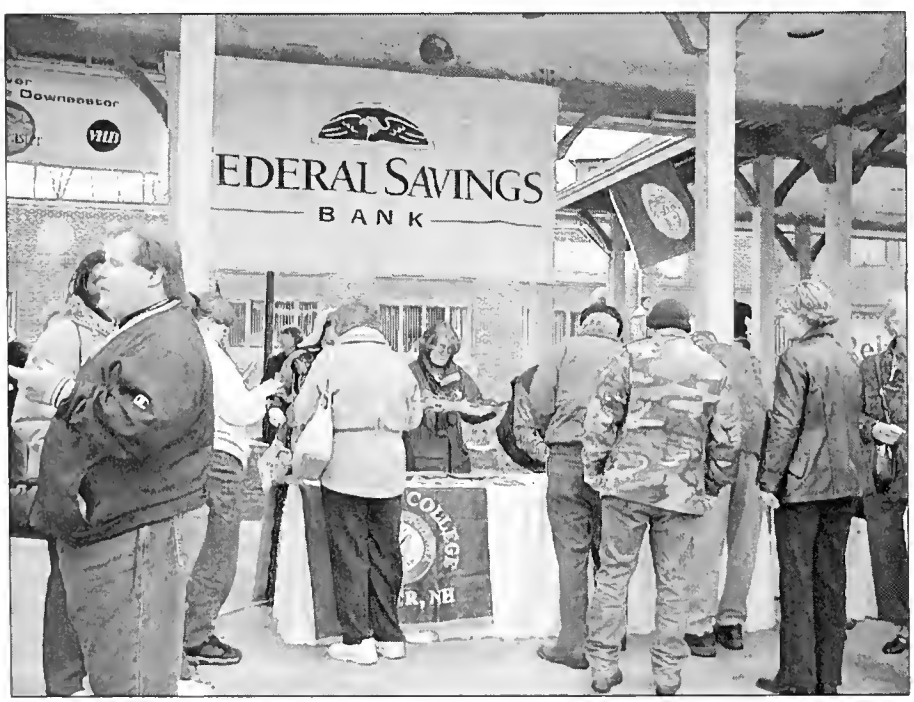
Our Americorps VISTA project ended this year with the Rochester Winter Emergency Shelter being set up once again. The shelter is now located at 18 Turnkey Way in Rochester. This shelter is run by volunteers and provides overnight shelter for homeless women and families. 53 people (includes 18 children) were served in this program last year.

The shelter began a major construction project that will add 2 new bedrooms, and make the shelter wheelchair accessible. This project began in October and will be completed in early 2002.

Grant applications were requested and approved through the United Way of the Greater Seacoast, The State of New Hampshire Housing and Homeless Programs, the US Department of Housing and Urban Development, The Community Development Block Grant programs of Dover and Rochester, and the Frisbie Foundation. Additional grants awarded to assist with proposed expansion of the shelter include support from the Peabody Charitable foundation, the New Hampshire Charitable foundation, and the Agnes Lindsay Foundation.

Volunteers continued to offer their support to the mission of My Friend's Place. Thousands of hours have been donated to the shelter for such diverse events as baking apple goods for Apple Harvest Day, providing child care, painting, cleaning, and helping with our bingo fundraiser. The Board of Directors honored volunteers for their commitment at a special event held in September.

Visitors waiting for the Downeaster to arrive.



OYSTER RIVER YOUTH ASSOCIATION

Kathy Trainor
Executive Director

2001 Accomplishments

The Oyster River Youth Association has had a very exciting year due to a number of projects that happened for the organization. On September 15, 2001, ORYA held a special celebration day to officially open the ORYA Fields at Flag Hill. This three-field complex, located behind the Flag Hill Winery on Route 155 in Lee, houses our soccer and lacrosse programs. A huge thank you to Frank Reinhold for his continuous generosity and the hours of work put into these fields to make them top quality-playing surfaces! This helps our field shortage situation and also allows us to continue to build strong ties in the community for the children's benefit.

The Oyster River Recreation Center at Jackson's Landing was blessed this year with many community members who volunteered their time to put some work into our building. With major maintenance work performed on the rink, along with a new paint job and new scoreboards, we are now pleased to offer a wonderful place to skate. Thank you to all the volunteers who have spent countless hours improving our rink. Your dedication to this facility and to your community is unsurpassable.

There are a variety of activities going on there including recreational skate hours, adult pick-up hockey (both men and women), youth hockey leagues and instructional skate programs! Stop by and check out the action!

We expanded our programming to reach more ages in our community this year. The fall sport season was the induction season for our new preschool programming. Activities were offered for children in the three to four age range for the first time through ORYA. The children were exposed to a number of different activities to help introduce them to playing sports in a group setting. Thank you to the parents who helped push these programs off the ground!

Goals FOR 2002

ORYA will continue to strive for increased participation numbers from the communities of Durham, Lee and Madbury. Reviewing our numbers from this past year, we are up about six percent (6%) from last year. We attribute this success to offering a variety of youth activities that are stimulating, fun, and age-appropriate. We have traditional sports such as hockey, basketball, and soccer, along with general activities such as theatre, creative movement, and karate.

We will also strive for more parent volunteers to step up and coach our children. In conjunction with this, we will make a stronger effort to educate the volunteers with coaching packets, ideas, clinics, and mandatory informational sessions. This will improve our program's quality, and also hopefully motivate those parents who are reluctant to volunteer. Our coordinators and volunteers work hard to improve our existing programs and we will work together to offer challenging new programs.

The Oyster River Youth Association wishes to thank the towns of Durham, Lee and Madbury for their continued support in our mission to provide great opportunities to the youth of these communities. ORYA appreciates the tremendous commitment given by the Board of Directors, and the numerous coordinators, coaches, and parents. Without your desire, ORYA would just be an average program. THANKS!

SEXUAL ASSAULT SUPPORT SERVICES

Diane Stradling
Executive Director

Sexual Assault Support Services is dedicated to supporting victims/survivors in their effort to heal from the trauma of sexual assault and childhood sexual abuse, while striving to prevent the occurrence of sexual violence in local communities and in society at large.

This mission is accomplished by providing the following services:

- Toll-free confidential 24-hour crisis intervention hotline 1 (888) 747-7070
- Outreach office for Strafford County located in Rochester at One Wakefield Street (332-0775).
- Accompaniment to medical and legal (police and court) appointments
- Information and referral to related services such as attorneys and therapists
- Support groups for survivors, their parents and partners
- Child sexual assault prevention education programs in area schools, recreation programs, camps and scouts
- Adolescent workshops on sexual harassment and sexual assault
- Professional training and consultation to police departments, hospital and school personnel and human service agencies
- "Sexual harassment in the workplace" workshops to municipalities and businesses

Our program is committed to providing support, education arid advocacy to all survivors of sexual assault and sexual abuse and their parents, partners and other community members.

The primary objectives of Sexual Assault Support Services are to empower survivors and to support them in their healing process and to educate the community, heightening awareness of sexual assault and its prevention. We provide prevention programs throughout the school system in order to broaden awareness of the issues of sexual assault and harassment among students, teachers and the community. In addition, our staff coordinates with police departments and hospital staff to improve the response to sexual assault cases and to assure a supportive environment for the survivors.

Sexual Assault Support Services has provided services for 22 years. Volunteers are welcome and are utilized in all aspects of the program. For further information regarding our program please contact us at (603) 436-4107. ■

INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Tracy Wood
IWMAC Member

On June 18, 2001, upon the request of the Recycling Committee, the Durham Town Council renamed the Recycling Committee the Integrated Waste Management Advisory Committee (IWMAC) and adopted a charge for this nine-member committee. The Recycling Committee desired a name that more closely reflected the scope of issues dealt with by the committee, as recyclables are only one part of the overall waste management plan. Important waste issues include waste reduction, composting, recycling, equity, and education.

The number of Durham households that recycle is high. However, the town as a whole currently recycles at a rate of 28 percent of the total volume of waste generated. For the year 2001, the NH state goal for recyclables was at 40 percent. Although recyclables are potentially kept out of the landfills, recyclables are still a waste product. Volumes of total waste continue to increase along with the costs of doing business with waste. Waste costs include pick-up, handling, and transporting wastes (recycled or not), the costs for landfill closure and establishing a new transfer station, and how to deal with below-cost prices for recyclables. Our current system is not equitable, as residents do not pay proportionally for the trash of which they dispose. The Integrated Waste Management Advisory Committee hopes that community awareness of these issues will help lead Durham toward an overall reduction of waste and ultimately an equitable waste management plan.

2001 Accomplishments

- IWMAC continued work all this year on revisions to the Solid Waste Ordinance.
- IWMAC continued to research and present PAYT information to council members as an alternative to our current waste management plan.
- IWMAC created a PowerPoint presentation recapping the challenges of waste management in our present day. This presentation was available four times to the residents of Durham, presented to the Durham Business Association and the Landlord's Association of Durham, and has been shown on Channel 22.
- IWMAC has strengthened and expanded outreach to other town groups such as Durham Business Association, Landlords Association, as well as UNH.
- All members have attended one or more of the regional conferences sponsored by NRRA, NH DES, and NH Governor's Recycling Program, which enables committee members to keep current with local and regional waste issues.
- IWMAC has linked a Durham landlord and a UNH student intern to study and implement an educational program, on recycling, in a rental unit. Not only providing a valuable learning experience for the intern, a helpful situation for the landlord, but the results of the program will be valuable for future use.
- IWMAC successfully procured our first grant monies. These monies will enable the committee to expand the outreach programs and educational tools.

Goals for 2002

- Waste reduction
- Equitable solid waste management plan.
- Implementation of revised Solid Waste Ordinance.
- Expand awareness of important waste issues including rising waste costs, waste reduction, recycling, and composting.
- Continue to outreach and develop connections with local organizations regarding waste issues.
- Work with Public Works Dept. to establish a Swap Shop.
- Continue grant writing.

LAMPREY RIVER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Judith Spang
Chairman

The Lamprey River Advisory Committee (LRAC) is a citizens committee with representatives from Lee, Newmarket, Durham, and Epping created under the State's Rivers Management and Protection Program and the federal Wild & Scenic Rivers Program.

The Lamprey was designated a National Wild and Scenic River in the three lower towns in 1996, and expanded to include Epping in April of 2000.The LRAC's activities are carried out through volunteer efforts and funding from the National Park Service and private foundations.

2001 Accomplishments

LEGISLATIVE:
Continued to comment on new drafts of the State Instream Flow Rules.

LAND CONSERVATION:

- Secured an appropriation of $500,000 from Congress to buy conservation lands and easements along the Lamprey River corridor in the four towns.
- Coordinated surveys and appraisals on potential easement properties.
- Participated in planning for the conservation of the Benevento property on Packers Falls Road in Durham, ultimately purchased by the Nature Conservancy.

Area educators attending a workshop of the Lamprey River School Curriculum with Shawn Meeker, LRAC Outreach Coordinator. *Photo courtesy of Barbara McMillan*

PUBLIC OUTREACH:

- Conducted four informational forums on: land conservation and estate planning; wildlife along the Lamprey River corridor; water quality and its relationship to riverine fish; and the history of the Lamprey River.
- Hosted a canoe trip and river cleanup in May.
- Developed an informational brochure on the Wild and Scenic Lamprey River and one on good stewardship practices for waterfront land.
- With a grant from the Greater Piscataqua Community Foundation and Barbara and Cyrus Sweet III Fund, developed a collection of over 300 slides of the Lamprey for displays, slide shows, etc.
- Completed a High School curriculum on the Lamprey River and held teacher training workshops.

WILDLIFE:
Funded and completed studies of birds and their significant habitats in the river corridor in four towns. These support land conservation and landowner information efforts.

LOCAL PROJECT REVIEWS

- In Durham, participated in the planning and regulatory review of the new Lamprey River water transmission main, and upgrade of the Packers Falls Bridge.
- Worked with the Town of

Newmarket, State Marine Patrol and State Department of Environmental Services to design a program for monitoring and controlling power boat speeds on the lower Lamprey.

- In Epping, reviewed and commented on the re-building of the Route 87 Bridge, emphasizing re-vegetation and mitigation of habitat loss; and reviewed proposals for commercial development at Rtes. 101 and 125 in the river corridor.
- Participated in a study group assessing the impacts of removal of the Wiswall Dam versus construction of a fish ladder.

PUBLIC RECREATION

By working with the Public Works Department, Wiswall Park development continues with the installation of a viewing platform, fences and parking lot. Selective removal of vegetation and installation of picnic tables will complete the park next year.

WATER QUALITY MONITORING:

Continued to test water from Epping to Newmarket with the Lamprey River Watershed Association.

RIVERFRONT LAND STEWARDSHIP:

Working with the Oyster River Watershed Association, the LRAC developed a proposal to hold workshops for shoreland property owners on best management of land and vegetation along rivers.

Goals for 2002

- Conservation of riverfront land will continue to be a top priority, working with towns, other conservation organizations and landowners.
- Outreach to landowners and river users on protection of shoreland will be the second priority. This will include lectures, workshops and distribution of informational brochures.
- Continue to study wildlife use of the river corridor and to review and comment of projects with potential impact on the river.
- It is anticipated that the Lamprey will be one of two pilot rivers statewide for inaugurating a comprehensive instream flow study and water resource management plan.
- Continue to work with the Town to complete the Wiswall Falls Historic Park so that Durham residents may enjoy the river and learn of its history.
- Work with the Town, University and state and federal agencies to assess the desirability of restoring fisheries in the Lamprey through either removal of the dam or construction of a fish ladder.

2001 LRAC Members:

LEE:
Dick Wellington
Selectman
Joe Ford
Selectman

DURHAM:
Judith Spang
Chairman
Rich Hallett
Conservation Commission
Brian Giles
Dan Miner
Sharon Meeker
Dick Lord
Kitty Miller

EPPING:
Kevin Martin
Steve Johnson
Selectman
Sonja Gonzalez
Conservation Commission

NEWMARKET:
Katharine Lockhardt
Town Councilor
Wilfred Hamel
Conservation Commission

RENTAL HOUSING COMMISSION REPORT

Pete Chinburg
Chairman

The Town of Durham Rental Housing Commission (DRHC) was created in 1995 as a result of a settlement agreement between the Durham Landlord's Association (DLA) and the Town of Durham, which resulted in the passing of Durham Ordinance #95-03 on June 5, 1995 (Town Code Chapter 98, Paragraph 98-3).

A preliminary report was included in the 1995 Town Report and a more complete report appeared in 1996. The Commission was relatively inactive in 1997 and 1998 but was reactivated in mid 1999 primarily due to the initiative of Councilor George Rief, and a report of the DRHC was included in the 2000 Town Report.

DRHC meetings were held quarterly in 2001 on January 30, April 24, July 24, and November 27 in the Town Hall Council Chambers. The meetings were open to the public. The Commission this year received no formal complaints.

Commission members, or alternates, in attendance this year included: Jim Davis (DLA), Paul Berton (DLA), Perry Bryant (DLA), Leila Moore (UNH), Michelle Holt-Shannon (UNH), Rene Kelley (Durham Police Department), Holly Smith (UNH), Brett Mongeon (UNH), D.L. Chinburg (Town Council Representative).

The University of New Hampshire held several "Living Off Campus" workshops this year with the participation of some Commission members. The workshops were designed to make students aware of off-campus housing opportunities and to create dialog among landlords and prospective tenants.

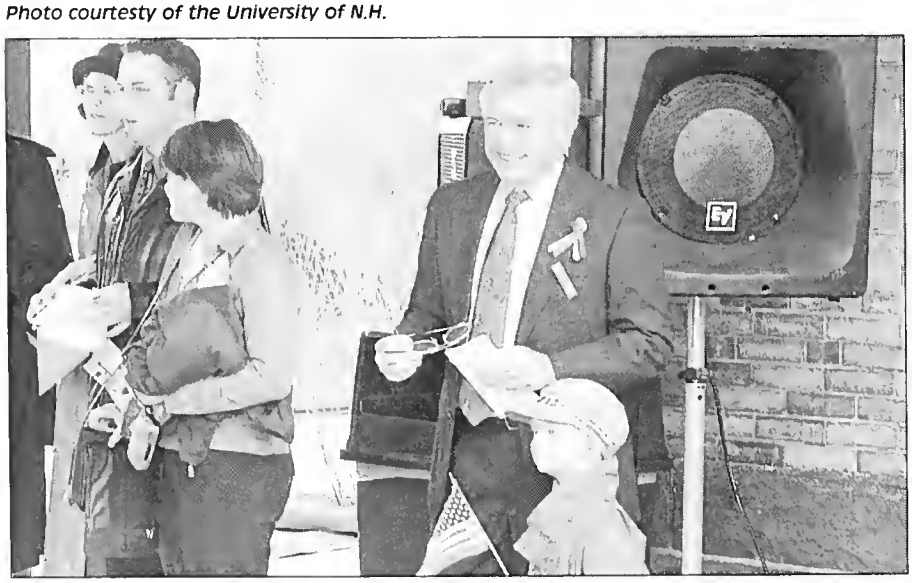
A major topic of each Commission meeting this year was the issue of solid waste disposal. The Durham program was discussed at length at the July 24, 2001 meeting. The Integrated Waste Management Advisory Committee gave an overview of the proposed PAYT and a useful discussion ensued.

The Commission members expressed appreciation to the Durham Police Department for effective support and enforcement of noise and alcohol related problems over the past year. Effective Zero Tolerance policing, assisted by a newly created landlord based private security service has worked very well. The University of New Hampshire has also produced a new "Off-Campus Living Guide" to help encourage a more mature student tenant population, which may have helped in these matters.

The DRHC still needs Town and student Representatives to get to the membership level required by Town Ordinance #95-03. Persons interested in further information may refer to the minutes of the meetings on file in the Town Hall.

All Commission meetings are scheduled and posted at the Town Hall. The public is invited to attend.

Council Chairman Malcolm Sandberg and grandson Nikolas, along with other Durham officials and spectators, wait for the Downeaster to make its inaugural run. *Photo courtesy of the University of N.H.*



WATER, WASTEWATER, SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

Pete Chinburg
Chairman

Bill Woodward
Council Rep

Bruce Bragdon
Citizen Rep

The Water, Wastewater, and Solid Waste Committee had a full 2001 calendar and are happy to report the following accomplishments.

2001 Accomplishments

- Approved the UNH Environmental Technology Building wastewater connection permit and recommended approval from Town Council.
- Received and reviewed a request from Epping Septic for placement of a private septic disposal system.
- Approved contract with New England Pipe Cleaning Company for inflow/infiltration project.
- Received updates from the Town Engineer regarding the "immediate improvements project" at the Wastewater Treatment Facility and reviewed proposed baseline improvement designs.
- Drafted an agreement on water withdrawals from the Lamprey River with the Lamprey River Advisory Committee and the National Parks Service.
- Received presentation by Interim Business Manager Carol Coppola and UNH Facilities Management representative, Irving Canner on Water and Wastewater agreements between the Town of Durham and the University of New Hampshire and submitted recommended changes for these agreements.
- Reviewed the final draft of the "401" water quality permit from the State of NH, regarding water withdrawals from the Lamprey River.
- Viewed the wastewater baseline improvement plan presented by the engineering firm of Wright Pierce. The committee was pleased to have Councilor Mike Pazdon present at the meeting.
- Received approval from the State of New Hampshire for mandated additional ground water sampling at the Durham Point Landfill. Approved funding for Underwood Engineers to comply with these requirements.
- Held an informal meeting to discuss future plans and projects.
- Granted permission to Underwood Engineers to proceed with the survey and delineation of wetlands, as part of the plan to close the landfill.
- Discussed the Federal Government and State of New Hampshire proposal to remove the Wiswall Dam located on the Lamprey River.
- Recommended Scott Construction as the contractor for the Lamprey River transmission main project.
- Reviewed Wastewater Discharge Permit request for the new UNH Resident Hall located behind Huddleston Hall.
- Reviewed Underwood Engineers presentation to the Town Council Regarding NHDES approved landfill closure plan.

Goals for 2002

2002 goals will mainly consist of review and completion of the projects started in 2001, some of which include Lamprey River Transmission Main, Wastewater Infiltration and Baseline Improvements and the closure of the Durham Point Road Landfill.

Vital Statistics

2001 BIRTHS

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CHILD'S NAME	PARENT'S NAMES
January 08	Portsmouth	Owen Carver Tonkin	Kevin & Kristine Tonkin
January 16	Lebanon	Charolette Heather Hambucken	Denis Hambucken & Dee Dunbar-Hambucken
February 02	Portsmouth	Erik Elias Julius Jakobsson	Erik & Ines Jakobsson
February 08	Exeter	Chloe Noelle Shaw	Ryan & Helen Shaw
February 16	Portsmouth	Maxwell Christian Ehmett	Christian & Shelley Ehmett
March 09	Dover	Danny Zong Yun Qin	Xiao Qin & Qin Fang
March 12	Portsmouth	Riley Milliken Keyser	Marcus & Kimberly Keyser
March 24	Dover	Laurel Trafton Gordon	Daniel Gordon & Amy Trafton
March 28	Dover	Miriam Walid Naser	Walid Naser & Siham Al-Razem
March 30	Portsmouth	Sarah Elizabeth Caldwell	Saunders & Mary Caldwell
April 02	Portsmouth	Delaney Maeve Conner	James & Jodie Conner
April 16	Portsmouth	Julia Elizabeth Kelly	Philip Kelly & Deana Basile
April 21	Portsmouth	Jordan Leigh Thompson	Robert & Lea Thompson
May 03	Dover	Ryan Fu Yan	Shuo Yan & Yingjing Fu
May 07	Dover	Cameron Harper Knightly	Scott & Tonya Knightly
May 10	Exeter	Isabella Carmen Connelly	Brendan & Mercedes Connelly
May 18	Dover	Paula Pulido	Gonzalo Pulido & Maria Barrera
May 27	Rochester	Jordan Alexandra Zercher	Charles & Laura Zercher
May 31	Exeter	Polly Linda Gayle	John & Laura Gayle
June 02	Portsmouth	Reverie Yuhong Nedde	David Nedde & Yuhong Zhang
June 14	Exeter	Michael Lu	Jie Zou & Gang Lu
June 19	Exeter	Jack Robert Moran	Joshua & Heather Moran
June 20	Dover	Patricia Yvonne Andersen	Peter & Martha Andersen
June 23	Exeter	Maxwell Peter Bosworth Lewis	Peter & Lisa Lewis
July 04	Portsmouth	Grace Raftis Henry	Mark & Kathleen Henry
July 05	Portsmouth	Carola Mary Davis	John & Ruth Davis
July 10	Portsmouth	Phoebe Salem Lovejoy	William & Pamela Lovejoy
July 13	Lebanon	James Wyatt Carlson	James & Caroline Carlson
July 23	Dover	Maxwell Adams Carpenter	Kevan & Kristin Carpenter
July 23	York, ME	Matthieu Ian Kohnie	Scott & Christine Kohnie
July 27	Portland, ME	Jacob Harmon Hobson	Eric & Stephanie Hobson
August 04	Portsmouth	Victoria Marin Leitz	Steven & Bethany Leitz
August 16	Portsmouth	Anna Elizabeth Hardcastle	Michael & Jill Hardcastle
August 16	Dover	Eleanor Elizabeth Skubisz	Michael & Kelly Skubisz
August 21	Portsmouth	Annah Josephine Shaheen	Craig Welch & Stefany Shaheen
August 22	Dover	Bruce Sheldon Holway	Jon & Jennifer Holway
August 23	Dover	Theodore Andrew Isaak	Nicholas & Maria Isaak
August 25	Exeter	Ian William Moore	John & Diane Moore
August 29	Dover	Abdul-Aziz Maher Alghanem	Maher & Algawhrah Alghanem
September 02	Dover	Dawson Robert McFadden	Scott & Michelle McFadden
September 22	Dover	Kieran Bryan Whitney	Jason & Amy Whitney

DATE OF BIRTH	PLACE OF BIRTH	CHILD'S NAME	PARENT'S NAMES
October 01	Portsmouth	Janina Franziska Posset	Bruno & Julia Posset
October 01	Portsmouth	Isabella Kristina Posset	Bruno & Julia Posset
October 07	Portsmouth	Liam Joseph Weglarz	Stephen & Mary Weglarz
October 07	Exeter	Kathleen Sarah Holmes	Edward & Lynne Holmes
October 12	Exeter	Regan Lillian Doody	Sean & Robin Doody
October 13	Portsmouth	Frederick Benjamin Slama	Frederick & Emily Slama
October 15	Portsmoouth	Isabelle Janice Claire Muller	Paul & Billie-Jo Muller
November 13	Dover	Rayan Hidri	Sahbi & Beya Ben Khelifa Hidri
November 20	Dover	William Boyoung Chen	Junji Chen & Xuechu Zhao
November 20	Portsmouth	Xanthi Marie Russell	Brian Russell & Christine Watts
November 21	Dover	Timofei Dmitrievich Nikshych	Dmitri Nikshych & Tetyana Vlasenko
November 28	Portsmouth	Catherine Elizabeth Hanley-Miller	Brian Miller and Catherine Hanley
December 23	Dover	Francis Immanuel Nisper Puente	Lorenzo & Marie Kathleen Puente

2001 DEATHS

DATE OF DEATH	PLACE OF DEATH	DECEDENT'S NAME	FATHER'S NAME	MOTHER'S MAIDEN NAME
January 14	Deerfield, NH	David F Long	Roger Long	Christine Foster
January 21	Durham, NH	Charles T Mettam	Milton Mettam	Etta Shine
January 23	Durham, NH	Thalia I Schaefer	James Gildard	Minnie Proudley
February 11	Rochester, NH	Maria M Alvarez	Arturo Sanchez	Mercedes Lebron
February 16	Dover, NH	Paul R Lohnes	Fred Lohnes	Helen Wickenhiser
March 16	Dover, NH	Beverly B Howard	Philip Barton	Barbara Hoffses
March 22	Durham, NH	Robert R Hull	Walter Hull	Alice Sanders
March 26	Durham, NH	Peter D Steer	Richard Steer	Jeanne Parant
April 03	Rye, NH	Margaret E Merrill	John O'Neil	Margaret Hanley
April 20	Dover, NH	Charles A Benning	Unknown	Unknown
May 04	Durham, NH	Marion J Dieterich	Arthur Greenwald	Emma Callahan
May 15	Dover, NH	Elizabeth W Robinson	Bartlett Walton	Helen Davidson
June 10	Durham, NH	Paul F Blackadar	Frederick Blackadar	Ina Wagner
June 16	Dover, NH	Winnie C Welch	Ivan Chamberlin	Annie MacDonald
June 25	Durham, NH	Donald P Virgin	Donald Virgin	Harriet Richardson
July 11	Exeter, NH	Patricia L Gould	Richard Hammond	Pearl Houston
July 26	Exeter, NH	Patricia M Couture	Leonard Boardman	Madeline Reilly
August 07	Durham, NH	Doris L Cowperthwaite	John Hogan	Bessie Nickols
September 19	Portsmouth, NH	Harry J Faucy	Gasper Faucy	Pauline Bomarito
September 22	Exeter, NH	Frederick F Fischer	Frederick Fischer	Caroline Diehl
October 30	Exeter, NH	William A LeBlanc	William LeBlanc	Rose Surrette
November 13	Dover, NH	Anne S. Palmer	Harry Scarborough	Grace Elmer
November 18	Durham, NH	George Hinman Jr	George Hinman Sr	Rachel Vaughn
December 04	Lee, NH	Edna M. Reece	Rufus Lape	Edna Ottenburg
December 05	Dover, NH	Ruth Hjortland	Anton Jacobsen	Borghild (unknown)

2001 MARRIAGES

DATE OF MARRIAGE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE	GROOM'S NAME	RESIDENCE AT TIME OF MARRIAGE	BRIDE'S NAME	RESIDENCE AT TIME OF MARRIAGE
Mar. 10	Durham	Nizar Khalil Fikani	Rayak, Lebanon	Claire Alphonce Attie	Lee
Mar. 16	Durham	Ashish Arun Palekar	Durham	Pratiksha Bhatnagar	Durham
Mar. 25	Durham	Mihael Freamat	Durham	Dana Pentia	Durham
Apr. 27	Dover	Daniel D Mamede	Durham	Maria I Miranda	Durham
May 05	Sandwich	Brian Edward Locke	Dover	Danielle Suzanne Baker	Dover
May 19	Durham	Cody M Therrien	Colebrook	Thushara C Perera	Durham
May 19	Portsmouth	John Atkins Wilson	Durham	Christal Eileen Gile	Durham
May 20	Durham	Brian Robert Muh	Durham	Alexandra Helen Bergeron	Manchester
May 26	Newmarket	Fred Douglas Daggett	Lee	Marie Marguerite Meyers	Lee
June 03	Durham	Jason Andrew Boucher	Dover	Amanda Anne March	Lee
June 10	Durham	Ray V Belles	Durham	Phyllis W Bennett	Durham
June 15	Dover	Michael P Baron	Durham	Tanya L Demedeiros	Durham
June 16	Durham	Ralph Thomas Nazzaro	Durham	Patricia Marie Tynan	Nottingham
June 23	Durham	Adam Benjamin Healy	Newburyport, MA	Jane Alice Chase	Newburyport, MA
June 23	Durham	Brendan James Whalen	Dover	Jessica Knight Houle	Durham
June 23	Durham	Larry Charles Clements	Greenboro, NC	Karen Jacquelyn Gowell	Greenboro, NC
June 24	Barrington	Murray Billings Long	Durham	Lynn Elizabeth Durgin	Durham
July 07	Durham	David M Pelletier	Waterbury, VT	Karin Nicole Tierney	Waterbury, VT
July 14	Portsmouth	Thomas J Cormican	Rochester	Wendy L Allen	Rochester
Aug 05	Rye	Milan Paul Fuller Jr	Durham	Susan L Cate	Durham
Aug 07	Franconia	Peter-John Giampietro	Lee	Jessica Ruby Nelsen	Dummerston, VT
Aug 10	Gorham	David Antoine Arsenault	Durham	Jamie Lyn Grant	Durham
Aug 11	Portsmouth	Todd Emerson Campbell	Durham	Alexandra Ariel Parent	Durham
Aug 18	Durham	Andrew Lee Faust	Calgary, Canada	Mary Ellen Levitt	Rollinsford
Aug 26	Gilford	Richard Dockery	No Hampton	Maria Gehrmann	No Hampton
Sept 08	Portsmouth	Robert Todd Calnan	Durham	Jennifer Rae Parent	Durham
Sept 09	Durham	Nathan Cary Layman	So Hadley, MA	Regina Maria Gomes	So Hadley, MA
Sept 22	Durham	Lawrence Steven Gans	Durham	Anne Marie Darragh	Durham
Sept 22	Newmarket	Tom P Oxford	Newmarket	Colleen E Spiddle	Durham
Oct 12	Durham	Scott Michael Solsky	Durham	Lisabritt Lampron Kenifick	Durham
Oct 13	No Hampton	Jeremy Scott Pond	Rochester	Robin Ann Henry	Rochester
Oct 13	Durham	Eric Nelson Wentworth	Lee	Gail Catherine Durocher	Lee
Octr 13	Durham	Edward Francis Pike Jr	York Beach, ME	Shana Marie Gordon	York Beach, ME
Nov 17	Durham	George Simonds Peterson	Sandwich	Eugenia Madeline Kuodis	Sandwich, MA
Nov 17	Northwood	Steven Michael Oles	Rochester	Lidija Regina Pauliukonis	Strafford
Dec 08	Durham	Jeffrey Paul Stacy	Portsmouth	Elizabeth Anne Redmond	Portsmouth
Dec 09	Durham	Stephen Patrick Craig	So Berwick, ME	Cynthia Ann Rainaud	So Berwick, ME
Dec 22	Durham	Gary Peter Bateman	Pinner, England	Kathleen Anne Rana	W Roxbury, MA
Decr 24	Durham	Feng Jiang	Durham	Jia Zang	Durham
Dece 28	Durham	David Edmund Vallery	Durham	Ireen Narra Salvatierra	Durham

2002 AGENDA INFORMATIONAL TOWN MEETING

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13, 2002
AT 7:00 P.M.

OYSTER RIVER HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

I *Introductions of Public Officials by Town Moderator*

- Members of the 2001 Town Council
- Newly elected members to the Town Council 2002
- Election results of other Town Officials

II *Remarks*

- Town Council Chairman, Malcolm Sandberg
- Town Administrator, Todd I. Selig

III *Open discussion* between Town Council and Durham residents on issues of interest.

IV Town Moderator shall summon the voters of the town to hear reports and ask questions and/or provide comments on the previous year's activities and of proposals for the current year by the following:

Business Department

Fire Department

Planning and Community Development

Police Department

Public Works Department

Library Board of Trustees

Town Clerk/Tax Collector

Town Treasurer

Trustees of Trust Funds/Cemetery Committee

Planning Board

Zoning Board of Adjustment

Conservation Commission

Historic District Commission

Rental Housing Commission

Durham Cable Access Television Governance Committee

Integrated Solid Waste Management Advisory Committee

Lamprey River Management Advisory Committee

Parks and Recreation Committee

PDA Noise Compatibility Committee

UNH Outdoor Swimming Pool Study Committee

V *Other Business*

VI *Adjournment*

Refreshments will be provided and the public will have an opportunity to visit various information sites at the end of the meeting.

Resource Information

Land Area
(2.2 miles of which is water surface) .....25.5 sq. miles
Population (based on 2000 census) 12,664
Incorporated 1732
Durham's Congressional District Number 1

Town Tax Rate
(Per $1,000 Assessed Valuation) $42.33
Town $11.14
School (Local) $19.54
School (State) $8.43
County $3.22
Net Assessed Valuation $369,827,888
Percentage of Valuation 71%*

** Estimate of percent of valuation.*

Meeting Dates for Town Boards, Committees & Commissions

(Notices are posted on the Bulletin Board outside the Town Hall and on the Town's web Site: www.ci.durham.nh.us.)

Town Council .....First and third Mondays of each month at 7:00 PM, Town Hall
Conservation Commission .....Second Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM, Town Hall
Historic District Commission .....First Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM, Town Hall
Parks & Recreation Committee .....Third Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM, Town Hall
Planning Board .....Second & fourth Wednesdays of each month at 7:00 PM, Town Hall
Zoning Board of Adjustment .....Second Tuesday of each month at 7:00 PM, Town Hall

Town Office Functions

Town Office Hours .....Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Car Registration .....Registration in month of birth. Renewal stickers and license plates can be purchased at Town Clerk's Office for an additional $2.50 per registration.
Car Inspection .....Car must be inspected within ten (10) days of first registration in New Hampshire. After that, inspection is done in the registrant's birth month.
Driver's License .....Application available at the Dover Point MV Substation.
Dog Registration .....Due May 1st. Neutered Male/Spayed Female: $6.50. Unneutered Male/Unspayed Female: $9.00.
Property Taxes .....Due December 1st.
Water & Sewer Billings .....Issued every six (6) months.
Voter Registration .....New voters can register with the Supervisors of the Checklist or the Town Clerk. Proof of age and citizenship are required.
Marriage Licenses .....Available through Town Clerk's Office

Miscellaneous

Public Hearings & Public Forums: Notices for public hearings & public forums are published in the legal notice section of the Foster's Daily Democrat, and on the Town's web Site: www.ci.durham.nh.us.

Solid Waste Management Facility: Located on Durham Point Road. Hours of operation: Tuesday and Saturday, 7:30 a.m-3:15 p.m. Landfill Permits may be obtained at the Public Works Department, located at 100 Stone Quary Drive, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon and 12:30 p.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. 868-1001

Tax Exemptions: For information regarding elderly, veteran's, blind, solar energy, totally disabled and physically handicapped exemptions, or current use taxation, please contact the Tax Assessor at 868-8065.

AMERICAN RED CROSS

Durham Chapter—serving Durham and the University of NH

For Service or Information Please Call: (603) 868-9692

The American Red Cross in Durham is staffed entirely by volunteers and financed largely by membership contributions. It is the only all-volunteer Red Cross Chapter in New Hampshire. It's a hometown affair. People in Durham care about their neighbors. Hundreds of men, women, and young people are Durham Red Cross volunteers. Each year, they contribute funds to make the Red Cross services available to residents of Durham and to faculty, staff and students at the University of New Hampshire.

This year, more than 3,000 men, women and children of the Durham-UNH community were served by the Durham Red Cross in addition to the people who were helped by the 1,939 units of blood donated during the 17 days of Durham Red Cross blood drives.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership.....$100 or more
Development .....25 to $99
Sustaining .....10 to 24
Regular .....1 to 9

All who register annually as a financial contributor, volunteer or blood donor are members of the Durham Red Cross chapter.

LEADERSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Mrs. Nobel K. Peterson, Dr. James P. Barrett, C. Robert Keesey, Mrs. Herbert H. Flather, Dr. Paul C. Young, Robert Doty, Kenneth R. Dudzik, Dr. Kevin V. Dugas, Kathryn Perry Firczuk, David T. Funk, Col. Calvin Hosmer III, Lucia Nazzaro, Peter J. Pekins, Ralph Smallidge, Alden L. Winn, Beverly Dingle, Jerilyn B. Young, Col. Richard Erickson, Alexander Amell, William Carter III, Linda Ekdahl, Marcia, Erickson, Carol Farrell, Linda L. Hayden, Gerald J. Needell, Margaret Reeves, Dr. Amos R. Townsend

ARMED FORCES EMERGENCY SERVICES:

Service to military personnel, veterans, and their families is one of the primary responsibilities of the American Red Cross. It includes family counseling, reporting and communications in cooperation with the military services and Veterans Administration, assistance applying for government benefits, referral to other resources and emergency financial assistance. This service also assists with international tracing and emergency communications.

DISASTER SERVICES:

All Red Cross disaster assistance is free, made possible by voluntary donations of time and money from the American people. Immediate emergency aid or relief and recovery assistance must be provided for residents threatened or affected by disasters such as fire, flood, or hurricane. The Durham Chapter has a small share in Red Cross efforts to help alleviate suffering around the world.

BLOOD SERVICES:

Whenever a resident of Durham or a student, faculty or staff member of the University of New Hampshire needs blood while anywhere in the USA or Canada and notifies the Durham Red Cross, the blood can be replaced. All hospitals in New Hampshire are provided blood by the American Red Cross. This year, the Durham Red Cross conducted drives on 17 days and collected 2,000 units of blood. This service is successful because generous people contribute funds to their Red Cross chapter, serve as volunteers and give blood.

NURSING AND HEALTH SERVICES:

Volunteers in nursing and health services assist with Durham Chapter Red Cross Blood Services. Upon request, they assist with blood pressure clinics and AIDS information programs of the UNH Health Services. Volunteers told of Red Cross nursing and health services at community and area health fairs held on the UNH campus. The BAT program and Baby Sitting Course are available to school children.

WATER SAFETY SERVICES:

Service provided for young people in Durham with ORYA cooperation, for UNH students and other adults. This year, more than 600 participated.

FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING:

Training in first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation is available for all members of the Durham-UNH community. This year, more than 550 certificates were earned by Durham youth, UNH students, and other adults.

MOTOR CORPS SERVICE:

Transportation is provided to nearby medical facilities for routine treatment or therapy where there is need. This is the 55th year of service by the Motor Corps.

EQUIPMENT LOANED TO CONVALESCENTS:

Wheelchairs, walkers, hospital-type beds, canes, crutches, etc. are loaned on a first-request basis to residents of Durham and to UNH faculty, staff, and students.

Telephone Directory

EMERGENCY NUMBERS

Fire/Police/Rescue Emergency.....9-1-1

Fire/Police/Rescue Emergency from UNH campus only.....*9-1-1

MUNICIPAL OFFICES

NAME	TITLE	PHONE	EXT.	FAX	E-MAIL
ADMINISTRATION, 15 Newmarket Road Hours: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Mon-Fri					
Todd I. Selig	Town Administrator	868-5571	133	868-5572	tselig@ci.durham.nh.us
Jennie Berry	Administrative Assistant		129		jberry@ci.durham.nh.us
Sharon Elliott	Secretary		130		selliott@ci.durham.nh.us
ASSESSING, 15 Newmarket Road Hours: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Mon-Fri					
Robert Dix	Assessor	868-8065	119	868-8033	rdix@ci.durham.nh.us
BUSINESS/FINANCE, 15 Newmarket Road Hours: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Mon-Fri					
Paul Beaudoin	Business Manager	868-8043	138	868-5572	pbeaudoin@ci.durham.nh.us
Lisa Beaudoin	Accounting Assistant		116		lbeaudoin@ci.durham.nh.us
Gail Jablonski	Staff Accountant		115		gjablonski@ci.durham.nh.us
FIRE DEPARTMENT, 51 College Road Hours: 7:30 AM-5:00 PM, Mon-Fri					
Ronald O'Keefe	Fire Chief	868-5531		862-1513	rokeefe@ci.durham.nh.us
Michael Blake	Assistant Fire Chief				mblake@ci.durham.nh.us
Deborah Quisumbing	Administrative Assistant				dquisumbing@ci.durham.nh.us
PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVEL., 15 Newmarket Road Hours: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Mon-Fri					
James Campbell	Director	868-8064	121	868-8033	jcampbell@ci.durham.nh.us
Karen Edwards	Secretary		117		kedwards@ci.durham.nh.us
POLICE DEPARTMENT, 86 Dover Road Hours: 8:30 AM-5:00 PM, Mon-Fri					
David Kurz	Police Chief	868-2324		868-8037	dkurz@ci.durham.nh.us
Rene Kelley	Deputy Chief				rkelley@ci.durham.nh.us
Jennifer Johnson	Office Assistant				jjohnson@ci.durham.nh.us
PUBLIC WORKS, 100 Stone Quarry Road Hours: 8:00 AM-4:30 PM, Mon-Fri					
Mike Lynch	Director	868-5578		868-8063	mlynch@ci.durham.nh.us
Sharice Plitkins	Assistant to Public Works Dir.				splitkins@ci.durham.nh.us
TAX COLLECTOR/TOWN CLERK, 15 Newmarket Road Hours: 8:00 AM-5:00 PM, Mon-Fri					
Linda Ekdahl	Tn Clerk/Tax Col.	868-5577	137	868-8033	lekdahl@ci.durham.nh.us
Lorrie Pitt	Deputy Town Clerk		136		lpitt@ci.durham.nh.us
Donna Hamel	Assistant to Town Clerk		135		dhamel@ci.durham.nh.us
Water/Solid Waste, 100 Durham Point Road Hours: 6:30 AM-5:00 PM, Mon-Thu					
Guy Hodgdon	Superintendent	868-1001	142		ghodgdon@ci.durham.nh.us
Wastewater, Route 4 Hours: 7:00 AM-5:00 PM, Mon-Fri					
Duane Walker	Superintendent	868-2274			dwalker@ci.durham.nh.us

Other Commonly Used Numbers

Oyster River School District
Superintendent of Schools 868-5100
Moharimet Elem School 742-2900
Mast Way Elem School 659-3001
Middle School 868-2820
High School 868-2375

Oyster River Youth Association
Office 868-5150
Ice Rink 868-3907

MainStreet Program,
Pati Frew-Waters, Executive Director 868-3322

Durham Post Office.....868-2151
Durham Public Library 868-6699
Historic Museum.....868-5436
Durham District Court 868-2323
NH Fish & Game.....868-1095

STATE AND U.S. REPRESENTATIVES

Governor
The Honorable Jeanne Shaheen 271-2121

US Senators
Senator Robert Smith 433-1667
Senator Judd Gregg.....431-2171

US Representatives (District 1)
Congressman John Sununu 433-1601

Executive Councilor
Ruth Griffin
Rm 207, State House, Concord, NH 03301
Office 271-3632
Home.....436-5272

DURHAM'S REPRESENTATIVES IN THE HOUSE

Rep Marjorie Smith - Dist 8
PO Box 136, Durham, NH 03824
Office 271-3369
Home.....868-7500

Rep Judith Spang - Dist 8
55 Wiswall Rd, Durham, NH 03824
Office 271-2136
Home.....659-5936

Rep Donald Lent - Dist 8 7
Gerrish Dr, Durham, NH 03824
Office 271-3570
Home.....868-1652

Rep Iris Estabrook - Dist 8
8 Burnham Ave, Durham, NH 03824
Office 271-2169
Home.....868-5524

Rep Janet Wall - Dist 9
PO Box 28, Durham, NH 03824
Office 271-3184
Home.....749-3051

DURHAM'S SENATE REPRESENTATIVE

Senator Katherine Wheeler
27 Mill Rd, Durham, NH 03824
Office 271-2117
Home.....868-9633

ELECTION, TUESDAY, MARCH 12, 2002

To the inhabitants of the Town of Durham, the County of Strafford, New Hampshire.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Oyster River High School Cafeteria, Coe Drive, in said Durham, New Hampshire, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March 2002 (the polls will be open between the hours of 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM) to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1:
To bring in your votes for three (3) Councilors (3-year terms); two (2) Durham Public Library Board of Trustees (3-year terms); one (1) Moderator (2-year term); one (1) Supervisor of the Checklist (6-year term); (1) Town Clerk-Tax Collector (3-year term); (1) Treasurer (3-year term); and one (1) Trustee of the Trust Fund (3-year term).

ARTICLE 2:
Are you in favor of appropriating the sum of $2,407,000 for long-term debt for the construction phase project costs to improve equipment deficiencies and other operational problems to the Town's existing Wastewater Treatment Facility, with said sum to be in addition to any Federal, State or private funds made available therefore, and of authorizing the issuance of not more than $2,407,000 of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the municipal finance act, RSA Chapter 33?

Given under our hands and seal this
7TH day of JANUARY in the year of our Lord Two Thousand and Two.

Malcolm Sandberg, Chair

Jerry Dee, Chair Pro Tem

D. L. "Pete" Chinburg

Eileen Fitzpatrick

Annmarie Harris

Katharine Paine

Michael D. Pazdon

Peter Smith

William Woodward

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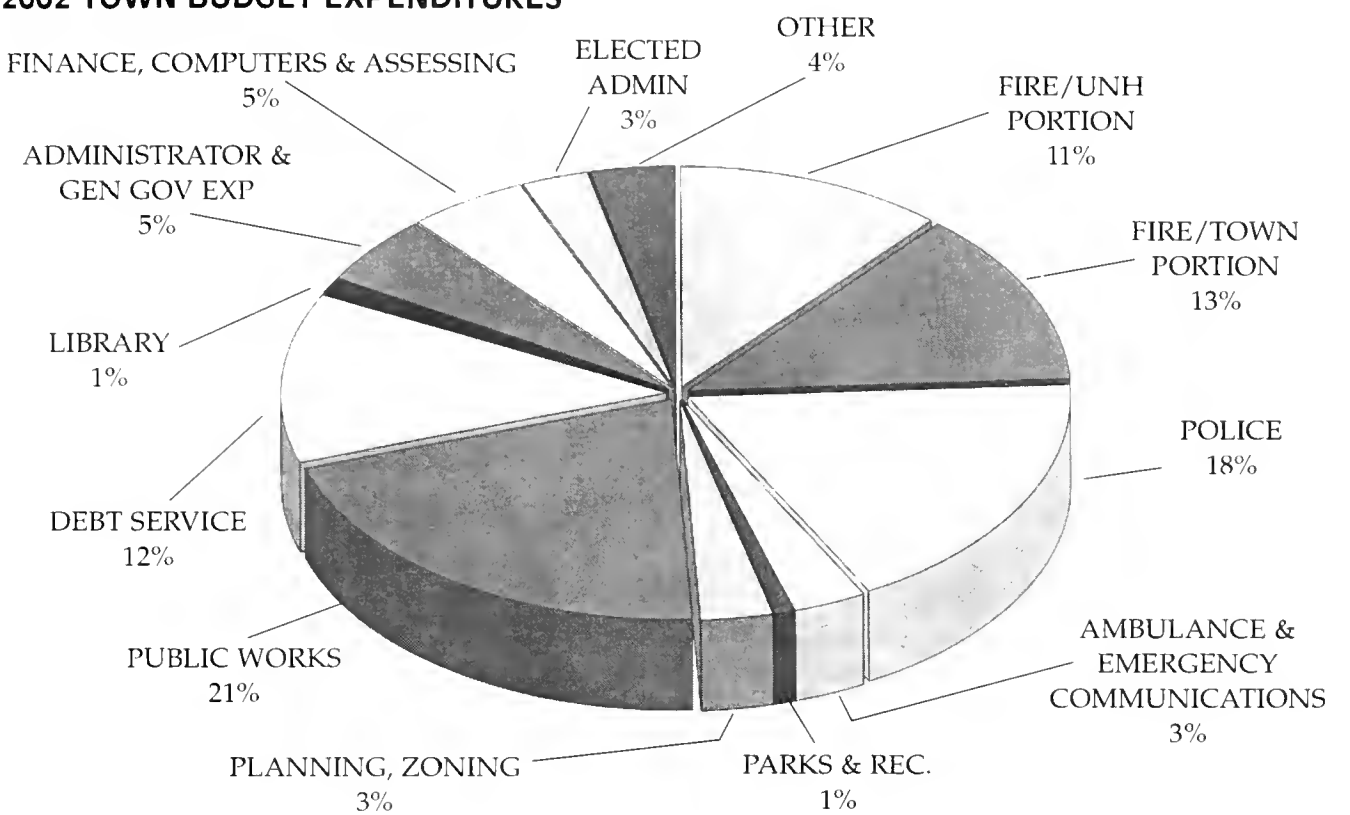
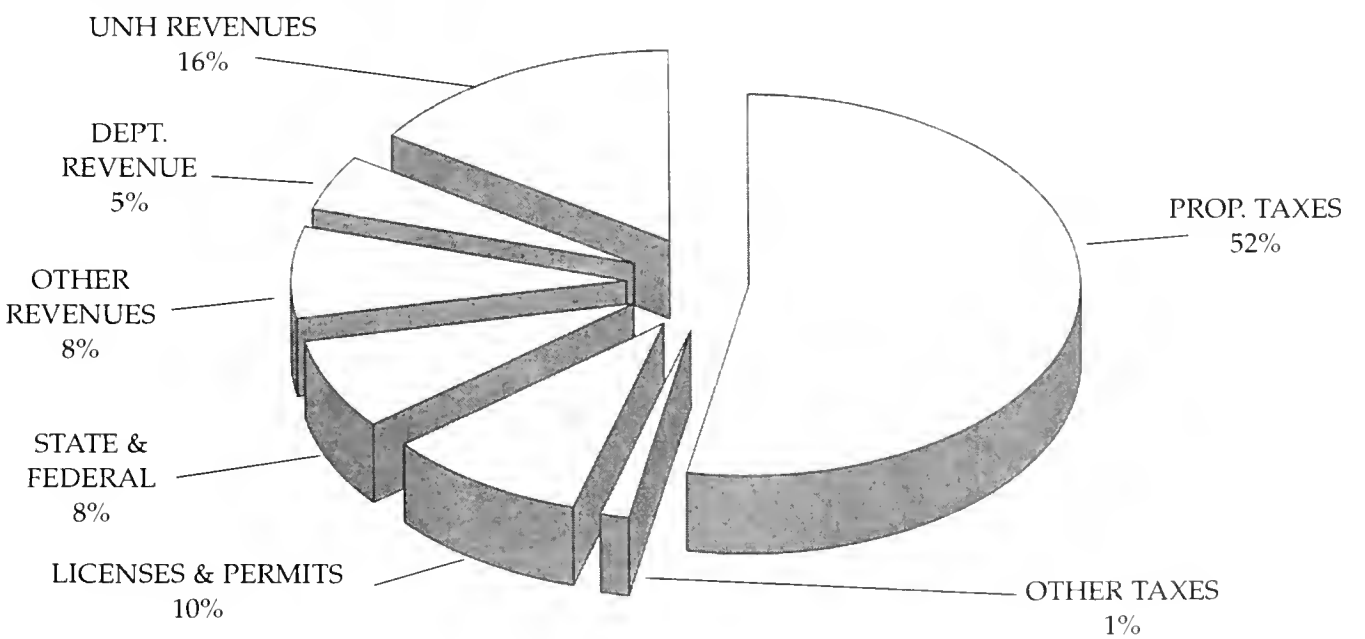
Councilors of Durham

2002 TOWN BUDGET EXPENDITURES



2002 TOWN BUDGET REVENUES



Combined Funds Statements

REVENUES	FY2001 Estimated Revenue	Unaudited Revenues FY Ending 12/31/2001	Differential Increased (Decreased) Revenue	FY2002 Estimated Revenue
General Fund				
Taxes	$4,238,235	$4,212,536	$25,699	$4,372,291
Licenses & Permits	$813,000	$822,117	($9,117)	$794,500
State Taxes & Shared Revenue	$624,291	$698,718	($74,427)	$624,291
Departmental Charges	$502,012	$560,132	($58,120)	$375,052
UNH - School Allocation, Fire & Debt	$1,206,071	$1,198,701	$7,370	$1,261,480
Miscellaneous Revenue	$303,976	$444,604	($140,628)	$331,055
Fund Balance	$104,000	$104,000	$0	$350,000
Total General Fund	**$7,791,585**	**$8,040,808**	**($249,223)**	**$8,108,669**
Water Fund	**$497,771**	**$504,802**	**($7,031)**	**$477,661**
Sewer Fund	**$1,480,181**	**$1,297,216**	**$182,965**	**$1,604,682**
Parking Fund	**$113,500**	**$153,692**	**($40,192)**	**$111,000**
Vehicle Fund	**$50,000**	**$50,000**	**$0**	**$0**
Capital Fund	**$2,358,628**	**$331,101**	**$2,027,527**	**$4,747,255**
TOTAL ALL FUNDS	**$12,291,665**	**$10,377,620**	**$1,914,045**	**$15,049,267**

EXPENDITURES	FY2001 Council Approved	Unaudited Expenditures FY Ending 12/31/2001	Differential (Over) Under Expended	FY2002 Council Approved
GENERAL GOVERNMENT				
Town Council	$35,711	$27,937	$7,774	$78,782
Elections	$7,597	$2,828	$4,769	$10,743
Tax Collector/Town Clerk	$97,621	$98,550	($929)	$131,572
Town Treasurer	$5,600	$5,600	$0	$6,028
Town Administrator	$173,827	$173,517	$309	$205,598
General Government	$887,661	$784,150	$103,511	$243,383
Finance & Computers	$179,578	$207,546	($27,968)	$259,290
Planning, Zoning & Assessing	$248,096	$213,317	$34,779	$335,101
Other General Government	$6,214	$5,614	$600	$6,323
General Government Total	**$1,641,905**	**$1,519,058**	**$122,847**	**$1,276,820**
PUBLIC SAFETY				
Police Department	$1,171,964	$1,203,880	($31,916)	$1,453,088
Fire Department	$1,858,421	$1,771,035	$87,387	$1,967,160
Communication Center	$213,246	$213,246	$0	$228,000
Ambulance Services	$31,916	$31,103	$813	$34,249
Public Safety Total	**$3,275,547**	**$3,219,263**	**$56,284**	**$3,682,497**

EXPENDITURES	FY2001 Council Approved	Unaudited Expenditures FY Ending 12/31/2001	Differential (Over) Under Expended	FY2002 Council Approved
PUBLIC WORKS				
Administration	$132,291	$128,020	$4,271	$329,813
Buildings & Grounds	$236,254	$205,572	$30,682	$257,974
Equipment Maintenance	$184,275	$169,626	$14,649	$162,734
Roadway & Drainage	$158,264	$156,204	$2,060	$126,338
Snow Removal	$145,242	$199,188	($53,946)	$138,695
Traffic Control	$117,909	$100,111	$17,798	$105,891
Bridges & Dams	$135,434	$125,708	$9,726	$143,322
Public Works Total	**$1,109,669**	**$1,084,430**	**$25,239**	**$1,264,767**
SANITATION				
Solid Waste Administration	$55,699	$52,921	$2,778	$96,820
Curbside Collection & Litter Removal	$123,044	$151,077	($28,033)	$149,623
Recycling	$114,803	$95,876	$18,927	$98,257
Solid Waste Management Facility (SWMF)	$111,570	$103,900	$7,670	$74,556
Hazardous Waste Day	$3,500	$0	$3,500	$1,900
Rolloff Vehicle Operation	$32,756	$28,325	$4,431	$18,540
PAYT	$138,408	$0	$138,408	$0
Spring & Fall Cleanup	$20,000	$0	$20,000	$0
Sanintation Total	**$599,780**	**$432,099**	**$167,681**	**$439,696**
HEALTH & WELFARE				
Health Inspector	$2,100	$1,589	$511	$500
Administration & Direct Assistance	$9,497	$9,210	$287	$13,403
Health & Welfare Total	**$11,597**	**$10,799**	**$798**	**$13,903**
CULTURE & RECREATION				
Public Library	$90,000	$90,000	$0	$90,000
Parks & Recreation Programs	$41,150	$9,248	$31,902	$5,000
O.R.Y.A.	$24,342	$24,342	$0	$24,190
Memorial Day	$650	$650	$0	$650
Conservation Commission	$10,000	$8,202	$1,798	$10,000
Historic District Commission	$3,381	$0	$3,381	$295
Historical Aasociation	$100	$0	$100	$2,400
Resident Pool Rebate	$15,000	$15,000	$0	$15,000
Swans	$150	$150	$0	$150
July 4th	$7,500	$7,884	($384)	$7,500
Durham Day	$1,500	$500	$1,000	$1,500
Culture & Recreation Total	**$193,773**	**$155,976**	**$37,797**	**$156,685**
DEBT SERVICE				
Short Term	$185,000	$170,726	$14,274	$188,000
Long Term	$676,814	$586,365	$90,449	$798,546
Interfund Transfers	$97,500	$264,096	($166,596)	$287,755
Debt Service Total	**$959,314**	**$1,021,187**	**-$61,873**	**$1,274,301**

TOTAL GENERAL FUND	$7,791,585	$7,442,812	$348,773	$8,108,669

EXPENDITURES	FY2001 Council Approved	Unaudited Expenditures FY Ending 12/31/2001	Differential (Over) Under Expended	FY2002 Council Approved
OTHER FUNDS				
Water Fund	$497,771	$259,311	$238,460	$477,661
Sewer Fund	$1,480,181	$1,337,821	$142,360	$1,604,682
Capital Fund	$2,358,628	$2,596,152	($237,524)	$4,747,255
Parking Fund	$113,500	$153,692	($40,192)	$111,000
Vehicle Fund	$50,000	$46,829	$3,171	$0
Other Funds Total	$4,500,080	$4,393,805	$106,275	$6,940,598
COMBINED TOTALS	$12,291,665	$11,836,617	$455,048	$15,049,267

Project #	Description	Ranking	2002	Ranking	2003	Ranking	2004	Ranking	2005	Ranking	2006	Ranking	2007
Administration													
Business													
4300-2000	Computer Upgrade			1	50,000					1	50,000		
4300-2001	Financial Software			2	125,000								
Planning													
4400-1000	Aquifer	1	10,000										
4400-1004	Bike Lanes - Center Durham					1	483,600						
4400-1006	Bike Lanes - Mast Road/Route 155A							1	350,000				
4400-1007	US4 Improvements											1	150,000
Recreation													
4400-1003	Swimming Pool					2	7,000,000						
4400-1011	Athletic Fields			1	100,000	1	100,000	1	100,000				
Police Department													
4600-1000	Vehicle Replacement	1		2	44,000	1	44,500	1	52,500	1	45,500	1	46,000
4600-1001	Standby Generator			1	29,000								
Fire Department													
4700-1000	Fire Cistern Program			1	25,500	1	30,855						
4700-1001	Rescue 1	1	175,000										
4700-1002	Fire Station Replacement							1	300,000				
4700-1003	Car 1											1	23,500
4700-1004	Car 2											2	31,697
Public Works													
Operations Division													
4800-1001	Road Sweeper	2	120,000										
4800-1002	Repair Oyster River Dam			6	22,500								
4800-1003	4-WD Tractor			3	45,000								
4800-1004	Dump Truck 33,400 GVWR	3	90,000	5	90,000							3	94,000
4800-1005	Road Resurfacing	1	205,005	1	347,730	1	360,079	1	291,054	1	317,929	1	253,388
4800-1006	Backhoe							1	44,500				
4800-1007	2 1/2 CY 4 WD Loader			2	100,000								
4800-1008	Sidewalk Reconstruction			4	55,000	3	70,000						
4800-1009	Durham Pt Road/Rte 108					5	110,000						
4800-1010	Main Street					1	1,500,000						
4800-1011	Crommet's Creek Bridge					4	40,000	4	200,000				
4800-1035	Wiswall Bridge					2	50,000	3	450,000				
4800-1013	3/4 Ton Pick-up							2	28,000				
4800-1015	Snow Blower											2	85,000
Sanitation Division													
4800-1016	Landfill Closure	1	1,220,500										
4800-1017	New Transfer Station	1	25,000	1	100,000								
4800-1018	Recycling Collection Vehicle			2	130,000								
4800-1019	Side Loading Refuse Vehicle					1	145,000						
4800-1020	Rolloff Truck (Used)							2	75,000				
4800-1021	Skid Steer							1	40,000				

Capital Improvement Program Summary 2002-2007 (continued)

Project #	Description	Ranking	2002	Ranking	2003	Ranking	2004	Ranking	2005	Ranking	2006	Ranking	2007
Buildings & Grounds Division													
4800-1022	Town Hall Renovations	1	10,000										
4800-1023	Woodridge Tennis Courts			2	105,000								
4800-1024	Emergency Generator			1	35,000								
4800-1025	1 Ton Dump Truck							1	40,000				
4800-1034	Old Landing Pump House	2	25,000										
Conservation Commission													
4400-5000	Land Purchase		100,000		100,000		100,000		100,000		100,000		100,000
4400-5002	Dredge Mill Pond						100,000						
4400-5003	Wagon Hill Shoreline Erosion		100,000		100,000		100,000						
Library													
4100-1000	Library Facility			1	1,500,000								
Water Fund													
4900-1000	Water Plant Pump Replacement	3	78,750										
4900-1001	1 Ton 4-WD Truck	1	45,000										
4900-1002	UNH Clarification Facility	4	18,000										
4900-1003	Water Tank Painting (Beech Hill)			1	40,000								
4900-1004	Down Spouts on Beech Hill Tank			2	30,000								
4900-1005	Finished Water Pump Replacement			4	78,750								
4900-1006	Backhoe (shared with General Fund & WW)							1	22,250				
4900-1007	UNH Sedimentation			6	500,000								
4900-1008	Water System Study			5	25,000								
4900-1009	Lee Well Radon System			3	35,000	1	165,000						
4900-1010	Water Main Gate Valves					2	25,000						
4900-1011	UNH Outflow					4	90,000						
4900-1012	UNH Altitude Valve					3	45,000						
4900-1013	1/2 Ton Pickup							2	20,000				
4900-1014	UNH Clearwell							3	250,000				
4900-1015	Water Tank Painting (Foss Farm)	2	118,000										
4900-1023	Lee Well Water Flow Test			7	30,000								
Wastewater Fund													
5000-1000	WWTP Upgrade	1	2,407,000										
5000-1001	WWTP Major Components			1	51,400	2	30,000	3	30,000	2	50,000	2	30,000
5000-1002	Riding Lawn Mower			2	15,000								
5000-1003	Backhoe (shared with General Fund & Water)							1	22,250				
5000-1004	WWTP Phase III					1	50,000	1	3,300,000				
5000-1005	1 Ton Dump Truck							2	30,000				
5000-1006	Jet/Vac Truck									1	230,000		
5000-1007	3/4 Ton Pickup											1	27,000
Total			4,747,255		3,908,880		10,639,034		5,745,554		793,429		839,585

Capital Improvement Program Summary 2002-2007 (continued)

Project #	Description	Ranking	2002	Ranking	2003	Ranking	2004	Ranking	2005	Ranking	2006	Ranking	2007
Administration													
Business													
4300-2000	Computer Upgrade			1	50,000					1	50,000		
4300-2001	Financial Software			2	125,000								
Planning													
4400-1000	Aquifer	1	10,000										
4400-1004	Bike Lanes - Center Durham					1	493,600						
4400-1006	Bike Lanes - Mast Road/Route 155A							1	340,000				
4400-1007	US4 Improvements											1	150,000
Recreation													
4400-1003	Swimming Pool					2	7,000,000						
4400-10**	Athletic Fields			1	100,000	1	100,000	1	100,000				
Police Department													
4600-1000	Vehicle Replacement	1		2	44,000	1	44,500	1	42,500	1	45,500	1	46,000
4600-100*	Standby Generator			1	20,000								
Fire Department													
4700-1000	Fire Cistern Program			1	25,500	1	30,855						
4700-100*	Rescue *	1	175,000										
4700-1002	Fire Station Replacement							1	300,000				
4700-1003	Car *											1	23,500
4700-1004	Car 2											2	30,600
Public Works													
Operations Division													
4800-100*	Road Sweeper	2	170,000										
4800-1002	Repair Oyster River Dam			5	22,500								
4800-1003	4-WD Tractor			3	45,000								
4800-1004	Dump Truck 33,400 GVWR	3	90,000	5	90,000							3	94,000
4800-1005	Road Resurfacing	1	205,005	1	247,730	1	369,079	1	231,054	1	317,929	1	253,388
4800-1006	Backhoe							1	44,500				
4800-1007	2 1/2 Cy 4-WD Loader			2	100,000								
4800-1008	Sidewalk Reconstruction			4	56,000	3	70,000						
4800-1009	Durham Pt Road/Rte 108					5	110,000						
4800-1010	Main Street					1	1,500,000						
4800-10**	Crommet's Creek Bridge					4	40,000	4	200,000				
4800-1035	Wiswall Bridge					2	50,000	3	450,000				
4800-1013	3/4 Ton Pick-up							2	28,000				
4800-1015	Snow Blower											2	85,000
Sanitation Division													
4800-10*6	Landfill Closure	1	1,220,500										
4800-10*7	New Transfer Station	1	25,000	1	100,000								
4800-10*8	Recycling Collection vehicle			2	130,000								
4800-1019	Side Loading Refuse Vehicle					1	145,000						
4800-1020	Rolloff Truck (Used)							2	75,000				
4200-102*	Skid Steer							1	40,000				
Buildings & Grounds Division													
4800-1022	Town Hall Renovations	1	10,000										
4800-1023	Woodridge Tennis Courts			2	105,000								
4800-1024	Emergency Generator			1	35,000								
4800-1025	1 Ton Dump Truck							1	40,000				
4800-1034	Old Landing Pump House	2	25,000										
Conservation Commission													
4400-5000	Land Purchase		100,000		100,000		100,000		100,000		100,000		100,000
4400-5002	Dredge Mill Pond						100,000						
4400-5003	Wagon Hill Shoreline Erosion		100,000		100,000		100,000						
Library													
4100-1000	Library Facility			1	1,500,000								
Water Fund													
4900-1000	Water Plant Pump Replacement	3	78,750										
4900-1001	1 Ton 4-WD Truck	1	45,000										
4900-1002	UNH Clarification Facility	4	18,000										
4900-1003	Water Tank Painting (Beech Hill)			1	45,000								
4900-1004	Down Spouts on Beech Hill Tank			3	35,000								
4900-1005	Finished Water Pump Replacement			4	78,750								
4900-1006	Backhoe (shared with General Fund & WW)							1	22,250				
4900-1007	UNH Sedimentation			6	500,000								

Capital Improvement Program Summary 2002-2007 (continued)

Project #	Description	Ranking	2002	Ranking	2003	Ranking	2004	Ranking	2005	Ranking	2006	Ranking	2007
4900-1008	Water System Study			5	25,000								
4900-1009	Lee Well Radon System			3	35,000	1	165,000						
4900-1010	Water Main Gate Valves					2	25,000						
4900-1011	UNH Outflow					4	95,000						
4900-1012	UNH Altitude Valve					3	45,000						
4900-1013	1/2 Ton Pickup							2	20,000				
4900-1014	UNH Cleanup							3	250,000				
4900-1015	Water Tank Painting (Foss Farm)	2	118,000										
4900-1023	Lee Well Water Flow Test			7	30,000								
Wastewater Fund													
5000-1000	WWTP Upgrade	1	2,407,000										
5000-1001	WWTP Major Components			1	51,400	2	30,000	3	30,000	2	50,000	2	30,000
5000-1002	Riding Lawn Mower			2	15,000								
5000-1003	Backhoe (shared with Genera. Fund & Water)							1	22,250				
5000-1004	WWTP Phase III					1	50,000	1	3,300,000				
5000-1005	1 Ton Dump Truck							2	30,000				
5000-1006	Jet/Vac Truck									1	230,000		
5000-1007	3/4 Ton Pickup											1	27,000
Total			4,747,255		3,908,850		10,639,034		5,745,594		793,429		839,685

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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Town Council
Town of Durham, New Hampshire

We have audited the accompanying general purpose financial statements of the Town of Durham, New Hampshire as of and for the year ended December 31, 2000, as listed in the table of contents. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town of Durham, New Hampshire's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the general purpose financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the general purpose financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall general purpose financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

As more fully described in Note 1, the general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the financial statements of the General Fixed Asset Account Group, which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. The amount that should be recorded in the General Fixed Asset Account Group is not known.

As described in Note 1, the Town has recognized tax revenues of $678,576 in the General Fund which were not received in cash within sixty days of year end as is required by generally accepted accounting principles (GASB Interpretation 3). Town officials believe, and we concur, that the application of this accounting principle, which would result in a decrease in the undesignated General Fund balance from $1,164,037 to $485,461 would give a misleading impression of the Town's ability to meet its current and future obligations.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the general purpose financial statements of the omission described in the third paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of Durham, New Hampshire as of December 31, 2000, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its non-expendable trust funds for the year then ended, in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole. The combining financial statements and schedules listed in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial statements of the Town of Durham, New Hampshire. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

April 13, 2001

TOWN OF DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
All Governmental and Similar Trust Fund Types
For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Type	Totals (Memorandum Only) For the Years Ended December 31,	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Expendable Trust Funds	2000	1999
Revenues:						
Taxes	$ 3,816,226	$ 23,903			$ 3,840,129	$3,579,495
Licenses and permits	789,949				789,949	721,732
Intergovernmental revenues	1,921,639	787,287	$ 272,218	$ 21,300	3,002,444	2,782,874
Charges for service	459,606	831,507			1,291,113	1,210,525
Miscellaneous revenues	264,385	117,485	12,811	90,277	484,958	448,698
Total Revenues	7,251,805	1,760,182	285,029	111,577	9,408,593	8,743,324
Expenditures:						
Current:						
General government	1,771,512				1,771,512	1,739,670
Public safety	2,724,560	23,574			2,748,134	2,504,340
Highways and streets	1,261,957				1,261,957	1,003,207
Sanitation	405,887	720,403			1,126,290	1,095,877
Water treatment and distribution		201,853			201,853	234,452
Culture and recreation		114,615			114,615	88,381
Capital outlay		39,743	1,072,233		1,111,976	1,508,316
Debt service	767,925	468,788	46,250		1,282,963	1,145,361
Total Expenditures	6,931,841	1,568,976	1,118,483	-	9,619,300	9,319,604
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	319,964	191,206	(833,454)	111,577	(210,707)	(576,280)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):						
Proceeds of long-term obligations	25,929		361,047		386,976	1,434,870
Operating transfers in	138,517	133,211	270,991	111,769	654,488	938,028
Operating transfers out	(264,791)	(189,498)		(200,199)	(654,488)	(938,028)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	(100,345)	(56,287)	632,038	(88,430)	386,976	1,434,870
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	219,619	134,919	(201,416)	23,147	176,269	858,590
Fund Balances (Deficit) - January 1	1,039,479	745,557	(93,249)	1,472,717	3,164,504	2,305,914
Fund Balances (Deficit) - December 31	$ 1,259,098	$ 880,476	$ (294,665)	$ 1,495,864	$ 3,340,773	$3,164,504

Independent Auditor's Report (continued)

TOWN OF DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenditures and Changes in Fund Balances
Budgetary Basis - Budget and Actual - General and Special Revenue Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

	General Fund			Special Revenue Funds			Totals (Memorandum Only)		
	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)	Budget	Actual	Variance Favorable (Unfavorable)
Revenues:									
Taxes	$ 3,847,901	$ 3,816,226	$ (31,675)			$ -	$ 3,847,901	$ 3,816,226	$ (31,675)
Licenses and permits	735,400	789,949	54,549			-	735,400	789,949	54,549
Intergovernmental revenues	1,839,011	1,921,639	82,628	$ 837,924	$ 787,287	(50,637)	2,676,935	2,708,926	31,991
Charges for service	312,382	459,606	147,224	818,454	831,507	13,053	1,130,836	1,291,113	160,277
Miscellaneous revenues	188,000	308,563	120,563	31,500	47,948	16,448	219,500	356,511	137,011
Total Revenues	6,922,694	7,295,983	373,289	1,687,878	1,666,742	(21,136)	8,610,572	8,962,725	352,153
Expenditures:									
Current:									
General government	1,879,658	1,906,817	(27,159)			-	1,879,658	1,906,817	(27,159)
Public safety	2,631,540	2,709,063	(77,523)	40,780	23,574	17,206	2,672,320	2,732,637	(60,317)
Highways and streets	1,247,080	1,216,898	30,182			-	1,247,080	1,216,898	30,182
Sanitation	381,782	408,682	(26,900)	771,447	698,702	72,745	1,153,229	1,107,384	45,845
Water treatment and distribution				242,975	209,634	33,341	242,975	209,634	33,341
Capital outlay				71,650	14,550	57,100	71,650	14,550	57,100
Debt service	860,276	767,925	92,351	427,035	468,788	(41,753)	1,287,311	1,236,713	50,598
Total Expenditures.	7,000,336	7,009,385	(9,049)	1,553,887	1,415,248	138,639	8,554,223	8,424,633	129,590
Excess of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	(77,642)	286,598	364,240	133,991	251,494	117,503	56,349	538,092	481,743
Other Financing Sources (Uses):									
Operating transfers in	222,409	219,517	(2,892)	50,000	50,000	-	272,409	269,517	(2,892)
Operating transfers out	(217,362)	(264,791)	(47,429)	(183,991)	(181,998)	1,993	(401,353)	(446,789)	(45,436)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	5,047	(45,274)	(50,321)	(133,991)	(131,998)	1,993	(128,944)	(177,272)	(48,328)
Excess of Revenues and Other Sources Over (Under) Expenditures and Other Uses	(72,595)	241,324	313,919		119,496	119,496	(72,595)	360,820	433,415
Fund Balances - January 1 - Budgetary Basis	945,547	945,547	-	350,442	350,442	-	1,295,989	1,295,989	-
Fund Balances - December 31 - Budgetary Basis	$ 872,952	$ 1,186,871	$ 313,919	$ 350,442	$ 469,938	$ 119,496	$ 1,223,394	$ 1,656,809	$ 433,415

TOWN OF DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Changes in Fund Balances
All Non-Expendable Trust Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

	2000	(Memorandum Only) 1999
Operating Revenues:		
Investment income	$ 15,790	$ 11,849
Operating Expenses:		
Contractual services	12,474	11,245
Net Operating income	3,316	604
Non-operating revenues:		
Bequests	20,693	7,250
Non-operating revenues	20,693	7,250
Net Income	24,009	7,854
Fund Balance - January 1	248,650	240,796
Fund Balance - December 31	$ 272,659	$ 248,650

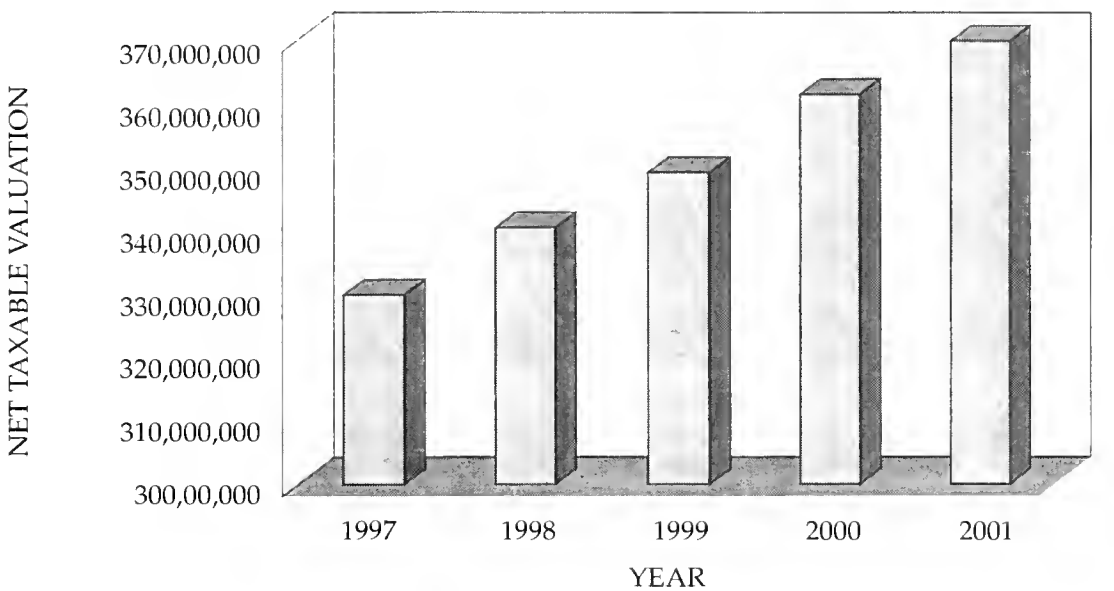
EXHIBIT E
TOWN OF DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Statement of Cash Flows
All Non-Expendable Trust Funds
For the Year Ended December 31, 2000

	2000	(Memorandum Only) 1999
Cash flows from operating activities:		
Interest and dividends on investments	$ 15,790	$ 11,849
Cash payments for contractual services	(21,646)	(7,396)
Net cash provided (used) by operating activities	(5,856)	4,453
Cash flows from capital and related financing activities:		
Bequests received	20,693	7,250
Net cash provided (used) by capital and related financing activities	20,693	7,250
Cash flows from investing activities:		
Net (increase) in investment securities	(14,837)	(11,703)
Net cash (used) by investing activities	(14,837)	(11,703)
Net increase in cash	-	-
Cash - January 1	-	-
Cash - December 31	$ -	$ -
Reconciliation of Net Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:		
Operating income	$ 3,316	$ 604
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Operating Income to Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities:		
Increase (decrease) in interfund payable	(9,172)	3,849
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	$ (5,856)	$ 4,453

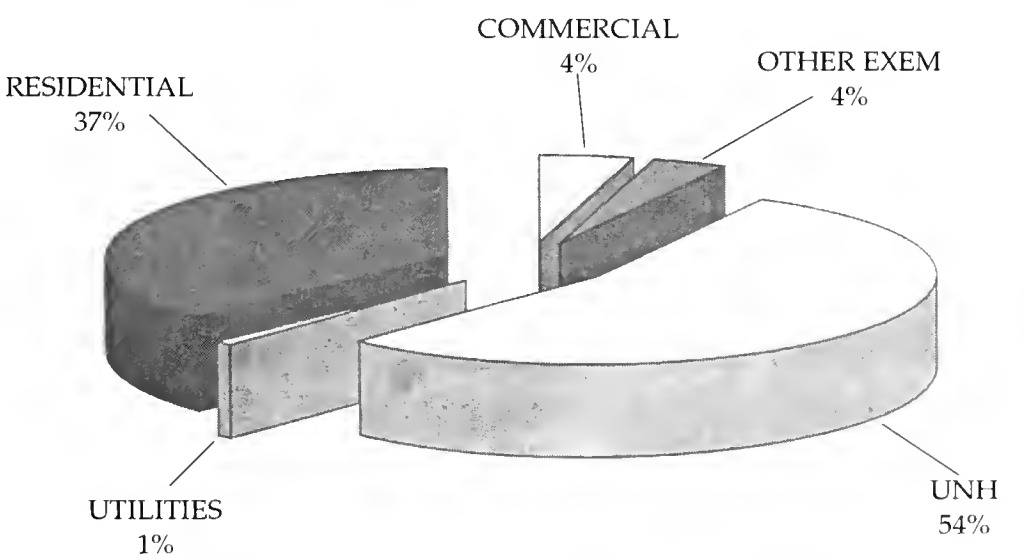
TOWN OF DURHAM, NEW HAMPSHIRE
Combined Balance Sheet - All Fund Types and Account Groups
December 31, 2000

	Governmental Fund Types			Fiduciary Fund Types	Account Group	Totals (Memorandum Only) December 31,	
	General	Special Revenue	Capital Projects	Trust & Agency	General Long-Term Debt	2000	1999
ASSETS							
Cash	$ 4,119,718	$ 15,348		$ 113,775		$ 4,248,841	$ 4,040,772
Investments		352,237		2,029,072		2,381,309	2,140,312
Receivables:							
Taxes	1,332,710					1,332,710	1,389,471
Accounts	94,101	122,097				216,198	439,050
Due from other funds	34,015	457,994	$ 71,445	83,021		646,475	1,019,735
Due from other governments	197,390	120,742	116,511	21,300		455,943	550,433
Prepaid expenses	10,119					10,119	
Deposits		2,500				2,500	2,500
Tax deeded property	11,654					11,654	11,654
Amount to be provided for retirement of long-term obligations					$ 7,721,731	7,721,731	8,032,327
Total Assets	$ 5,799,707	$ 1,070,918	$ 187,956	$ 2,247,168	$ 7,721,731	$ 17,027,480	$ 17,626,254
LIABILITIES AND FUND EQUITY							
Liabilities:							
Accounts payable	$ 159,084	$ 44,159	$ 65,205			$ 268,448	$ 920,776
Accrued liabilities	143,592	15,480		$ 95,731		254,803	166,963
Deposits						-	19,418
Due to other funds	69,992	113,337	378,964	84,182		646,475	1,019,735
Due to other governments	4,152,010	15,466	38,452	298,732		4,504,660	4,014,484
Deferred revenue	15,931	2,000				17,931	5,905
General obligation debt payable					$ 6,749,139	6,749,139	7,429,407
Other long-term obligations					97,646	97,646	
Capital lease payable					633,051	633,051	380,966
Compensated absences					241,895	241,895	255,446
Total Liabilities	4,540,609	190,442	482,621	478,645	7,721,731	13,414,048	14,213,100
Fund Balance (Deficit):							
Reserved:							
Reserved for tax deeded property	11,654					11,654	11,654
Reserved for prepaid expenses	10,119					10,119	
Reserved for endowments				235,490		235,490	214,797
Reserved for encumbrances	72,227	19,472				91,699	152,517
Unreserved:							
Designated for future years' expenditures	1,061	30,066		1,495,864		1,526,991	1,511,463
Undesignated	1,164,037	830,938	(294,665)	37,169		1,737,479	1,522,723
Total Fund Equity	1,259,098	880,476	(294,665)	1,768,523	-	3,613,432	3,413,154
Total Liabilities and Fund Equity	$ 5,799,707	$ 1,070,918	$ 187,956	$ 2,247,168	$ 7,721,731	$ 17,027,480	$ 17,626,254

NET TAXABLE VALUATION COMPARISON 1997-2001

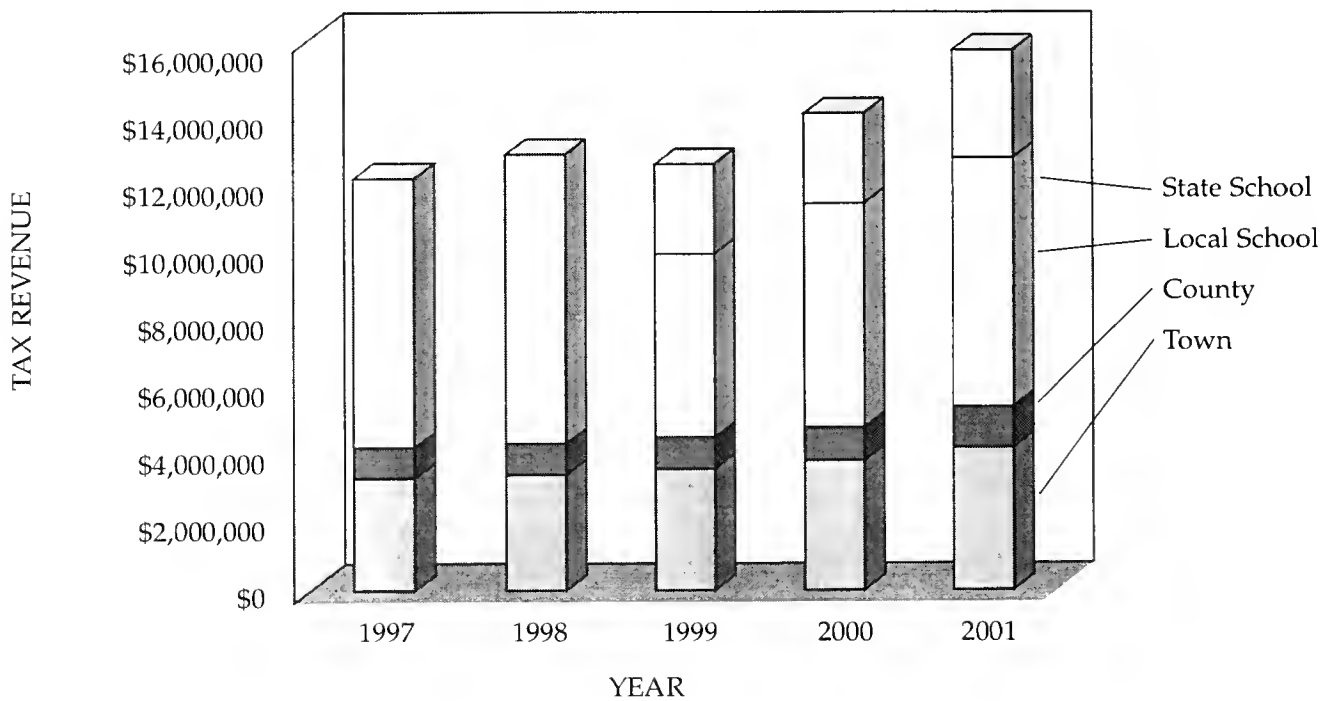


TAX VALUATION BREAKDOWN FOR 2001



Tax Comparisons

PROPERTY TAX REVENUE COMPARISON 1997-2001



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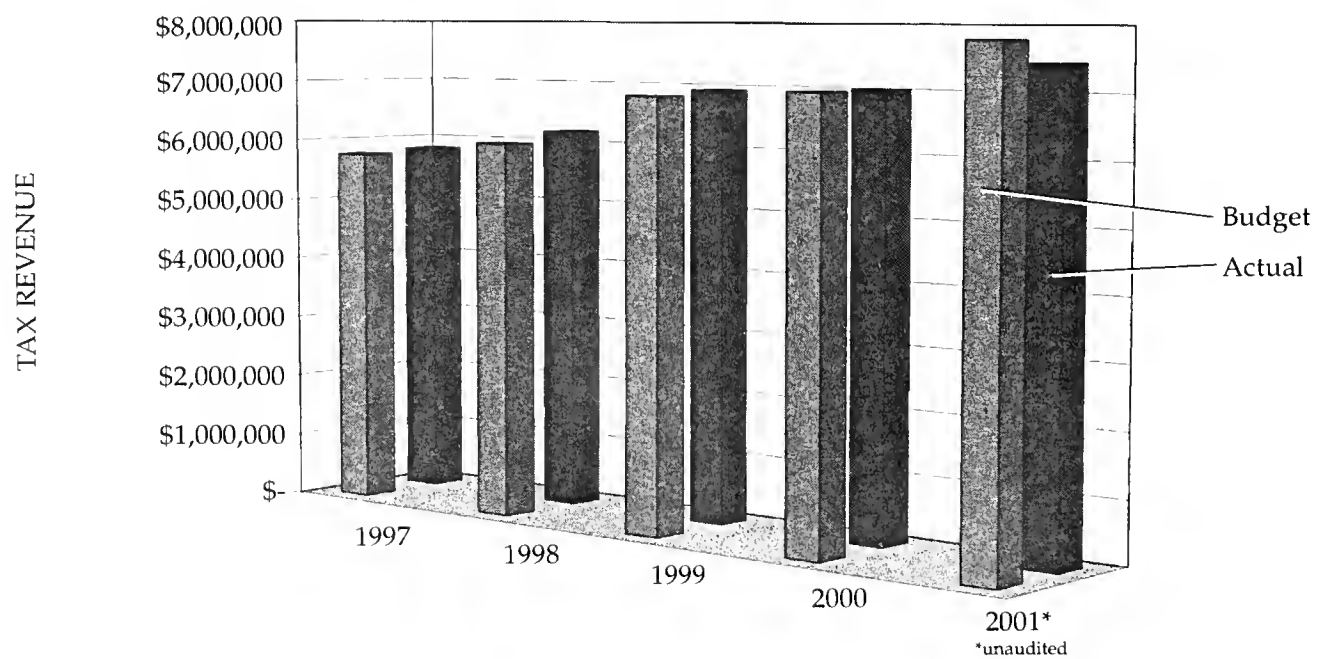


VALUATION FIGURES

1997-2001

YEAR	PERCENT OF VALUATION	TAXABLE VALUATION
2001	*60%	$369,827,888
2000	71%	$361,456,773
1999	75%	$349,183,492
1998	87%	$340,466,554
1997	92%	$329,822,470

**estimate of percent of valuation*

MS-1 SUMMARY 2001

Total Taxable Land	$108,841,641
Total Taxable Buildings	$255,225,637
Total Taxable Public Utilities	$6,502,200
Valuation Before Exemptions	$370,569,478
Total Dollar Amount of Exemptions	$741,590
Net Valuation on which local tax rate is computed	$369,827,888
Tax Credits: Total Veterans' Exemptions	$26,400

TAX RATE IN DURHAM 1997-2001

YEAR	LOCAL SCHOOL TOWN	STATE DISTRICT	SCHOOL	COUNTY	TOTAL
2001	$11.14	$19.54	$8.43	3.22	$42.33
2000	$10.38	$18.01	$7.38	2.70	$38.47
1999	$10.08	$15.28	$7.64	2.64	$35.64
1998	$9.84	$24.68		2.69	$37.21
1997	$9.85	$23.72		2.75	$36.32

INVENTORY OF TOWN PROPERTY

STREET NAME	DESCRIPTION	TAX MAP ID#	ASSESSED VALUATION
Bagdad Road	Stolworthy Wildlife Sanctuary	03-02-06 & 14	$8,700
Beech Hill Road	Water Tank Site	09-26-00 (99-300-0)	$190,300
Bennett Road	Doe Farm	18-01-03	222,200
Coe Drive	Beard's Creek Scenic Easement	04-20-11	Easements only
Colvos Road	Sewer Pumping Station	99-300-0	$100,000
Dame Road	Willey Property	19-06-05	12,700
Dame Road	Westerly side	18-27-00	$33,400
Davis Avenue	Conservation easements	1-4-1...1-4-6	Easements only
Dover Road	Police Facility	11-4-1	$420,100
Dover Road	Sewer Pumping Station	11-11-00	$102,800
Durham Point Road	Solid Waste Management Facility	16-01-03	$315,700
Durham Point Road (off)	Conservation land	11-36-02	$73,600
Durham Point Road (off)	Conservation land	16-03-02	$11,400
Fogg Drive	Father Lawless Park	07-03-00	$105,500
Foss Farm Road	Water Standpipe	99-300-00	$1,020,100
Foss Farm Road	Woodlot	06-01-13A	$2,700
Littlehale Road/US4	Vacant lot	10-21-00	$4,200
Longmarsh Road	Colby Marsh/Beaver Brook Conservation	16-27-00	$50,800
Longmarsh Road	Langmaid Farm/adjacent to Beaver Brook	16-06-01 & 02	$142,700

Main Street	Grange Hall/Davis Memorial Building	05-01-05	$213,100
Mill Pond Road	Mill Pond Dam	05-03-03	$5,300
Mill Pond Road	Mill Pond Road Park	05-07-00	$14,700
Mill Pond Road	Smith Chapel	06-14-00	$75,700
Mill Road	Vacant Land	06-01-02	$25,200
Mill Road	Vacant Land	06-01-05	$19,000
Mill Road & Main St.	Strip of Park Land at Shopping Center		Easement only
Newmarket Road	District Court and Museum	05-04-12	$192,400
Newmarket Road	Easterly side	06-12-14	$2,100
Newmarket Road	Town Offices	05-04-11	$156,000
Newmarket Road	Sullivan Monument	06-11-00	$63,300
Main Street	Cemetery	09-24-00	$58,100
Old Concord Road	Sewer Pumping Station	99-300-00	$297,000
Old Landing Road	Town Landing	05-05-14 (Incl 5-5-13)	$67,400
Old Landing Road	Town Landing Footbridge	05-06-06	$74,900
Orchard Drive	Scenic easements	6-2-22...6-2-25	Easements only
Oyster River	Access easement		Easement only
Oyster River Road	Sewer Pumping Station	99-300-00	$100,000
Packers Falls Road	Lord Property	17-55-01	$30,800
Packers Falls Road	Spruce Hole Conservation Area	13-13-05	$26,800
Packers Falls Road	Abutting Spruce Hole	13-13-01	$600 CU*
Pettee Brook Lane	Town Parking Lot - Multiple Parcels	2-15-0, 1	$214,100
Pinecrest Lane	Scenic easements (title remains with Linn)	15-15-08	Easement only
Piscataqua Road	Thatch Bed	11-31-31	$66,700
Piscataqua Road	Wagon Hill Farm	12-08 - 01 & 02	$316,464 CU*
Piscataqua Road	Jackson's Landing	11-11-04 (Incl. 11-11-3)	$667,700
Piscataqua Road	W. Arthur Grant Circle	11-27-0	$464,000
Piscataqua Road	Near Jackson's Landing	11-09-02	$57,300
Piscataqua Road	Sewer Treatment Plant	11-09-05	$6,198,800
Piscataqua Road	Quarry Lot - Part of Treatment Plant	11-09-05	Included above
Piscataqua Road	Public Works Site	11-12-0	$509,000
Schoolhouse Lane	Former Highway Garage-Multiple Parcels	05-04-10	$385,000
Schoolhouse Lane	Cemetery (owned by heirs, town maintained)	05-05-12	Not available
Simons Lane	Two small lots	18-11 - 13 & 14	$9,700
Simons Lane	Vacant Land	18-11-06	$23,400
Technology Drive	Water Booster Station	99-300-00	$90,000
Williams Way	Boat Landing Lot	11-23-04	$20,000
Wiswall Road	Wiswall Dam Site	17-7-0	$58,200
Wiswall Road	Vacant Land	17-11-00	$972 CU*
Woodridge Road	Lot 55	07-01-55	$37,200
Lee Five Corners, Lee	Vacant	Lee 6-7-0700	$32,200
Garrity Road, Lee	Gravel Pit	Lee 9-03-00	$97,800
Packers Falls Road, Lee	Gravel Pit	Lee 15-1-0900	$209,000
Snell Road, Lee	Water Pump House	Lee 5-6-0100	$84,000
Garrity Road, Lee	Vacant	Lee 9-3-0100	$41,200
Total			**$13,822,036**

**Assessed at Current Use Value*

STATEMENT OF LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS Payments 1-1-01 through 12-31-01

DESCRIPTION OF BONDS/ LOANS	LOAN DATE	PRINCIPAL	RATE	DUE DATE	PRINCIPAL PAID	INTEREST PAID	PRINCIPAL BALANCE
1999 Capital Improvements	11/1/99	$1,434,870	5.80%	11/5/19	$87,327	$78,157	$1,347,543
1989 Refinanced '97 WHF & Spruce Hole	12/15/89	$2,305,000	4.25%-4.60%	12/15/09	$200,000	$72,083	$1,480,000
1997 SRLF Dechlor. – Wastewater	10/20/97	$259,625	2.61%	12/1/06	$25,561	$4,265	$138,147
1996 Capital Improvements	9/1/96	$1,740,000	4.75-5.45%	9/1/16	$100,000	$67,188	$1,225,000
1994 SRLF – Wastwater Treat. Plant	6/6/93	$3,366,018	3.91%	12/18/08	$221,353	$79,435	$1,811,536
1994 Land Purchase Rt. 4	9/15/94	$500,000	5.74%	9/15/04	$50,000	$11,100	$150,000
Total		**$9,605,513**			**$678,551**	**$342,633**	**$5,403,313**

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS REPORT

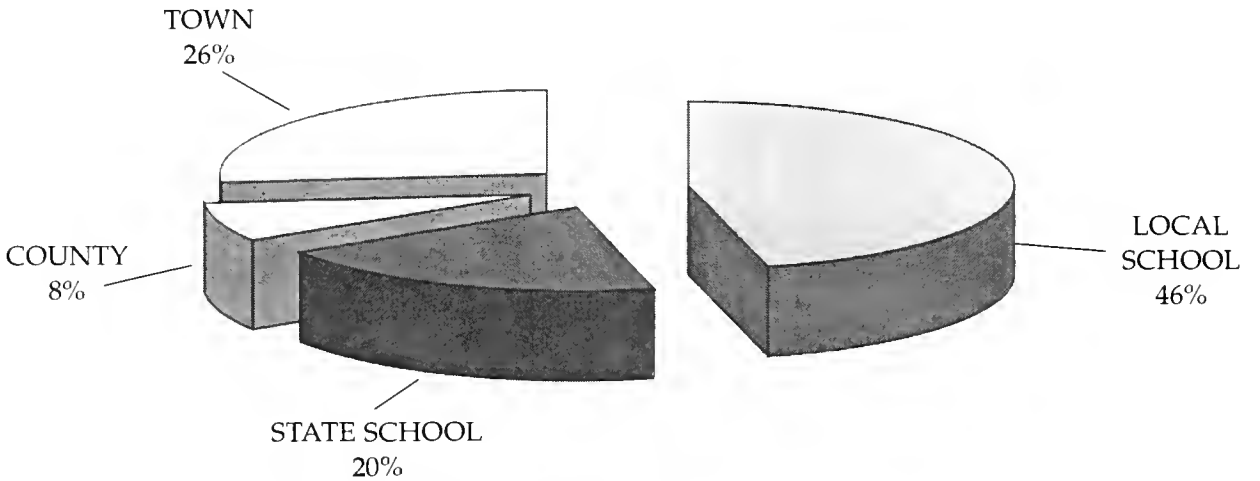
NAME OF CAPITAL RESERVE	PRINCIPAL BALANCE 1/1/01	CHANGE IN FUNDS	PRINCIPAL BALANCE 12/31/01	INCOME BALANCE 1/1/01	INCOME	EXPENSE	INCOME BALANCE 12/31/01	COMBINED FUND BAL. 12/31/01
Capital Reserve Funds								
Parking Fund[1]	0	0	0	$30,423.32	$1,522.09	$7,981.45	$23,963.96	$23,963.96
Fire Equip. & Ser.Agreement	$46,263.53	$18,381.34	$64,644.87	$37,724.15	$3,903.28	0	$41,627.43	$106,272.30
Wiswall Dam *(Closed in Dec.)*	$216.69	($216.69)	0	$4,667.82	$184.97	$4,852.79	0	0
Community Devel.	$439,612.71	($220,802.35)	$218,810.36	$130,511.01	$16,851.36	0	$147,362.87	$366,172.73
Res.Water Service Agreement	$216,691.94	($7,781.83)	$208,910.11	$66,543.54	$10,781.22	0	$77,324.76	$286,234.87
Mill Pond *(Closed in Dec.)*	$1,295.30	($1,295.30)	0	$539.86	$68.50	$608.36	0	0
Sewer Fund	$238,883.68	0	$238,883.68	$38,835.74	$10,591.14	0	$49,426.88	$288,310.56
Emerson Road *(Closed in Dec.)*	$20,000.00	($20,000.00)	0	$6,832.13	$999.95	$7,832.08	0	0
Total	**$962,963.85**	**($231,714.83))**	**$731,249.02**	**$316,077.57**	**$44,902.51**	**($21,274.68)**	**$339,705.40**	**$1,070,954.42**

[1]*Changes in funds – income = expense at $29,617.56 each.*

NAME OF TRUST FUND	PRINCIPAL BALANCE 1/1/01	CHANGE IN FUNDS	PRINCIPAL BALANCE 12/31/01	INCOME BALANCE 1/1/01	INCOME	(EXPENSE)	INCOME BALANCE 12/31/01
43 Separate Trust Funds	$25,456.87	$100.00	$25,556.87	$5,630.06	$1,188.03	$1,387.76	$5,430.33
Smith Fund (Town Improvement)	$7,432.96	0	7,432.96	$6,613.58	$535.31	$1,201.75	$5,947.14
Durham 250 Fund (Town Improvement)	$6,398.22	$20.00	$6,418.22	$4,200.25	$404.52	0	$4,604.77
Smith Chapel Fund (Cemetery Care)	$8,539.44	$50.00	$8,589.44	$1,258.14	$371.25	$360.54	$1,268.85
Philip A. Wilcox Fund (Unfunded Graveyards)	$2,273.50	0	$2,273.50	$1,216.29	$133.28	0	$1,349.57
Wagon Hill Fund (Memorial)	$765.38	0	$765.38	$305.84	$40.91	0	$346.75
Tirrell Fund	0	0	0	$400.29	$15.50	0	$415.79
Memorial Day Parade	0	0	0	$357.47	$13.72	0	$371.19
George Ffrost Fund (Education)	$4,441.23	0	$4,441.23	$5,030.84	$361.12	$500.00	$4,891.96
Olinthus Doe Fund (Farm Care/School Suppt.)	$23,278.17	0	$23,278.17	$2,917.71	$975.27	$1,307.50	$2,585.48
Town Cemetery Fund (Cemetery Care)	$148,499.73	$1,570.00	$150,069.73	$7,399.65	$5,985.86	$6,481.00	$6,904.51
Memorial Park	$8,406.00	0	$8,406.00	$1,927.75	$394.02	0	$2,321.77
Wagon Hill Farm Expen. Trust Fund	$80,076.53	0	$80,076.53	$14,078.47	$3,590.71	0	$17,669.18
July 4th Celebration	$3,503.52	0	$3,503.52	$1,415.57	$187.53	0	$1,603.10
ORSD Capital Dev. Fund	$40,930.41	0	$40,930.41	$21,004.86	$2,362.10	0	$23,366.96
Fire Station Expend. Trust	$75,000.00	$25,000.00	$100,000.00	$4,475.17	$3,529.87	0	$8,005.04
Track Fund Appro.	$21,259.50	0	$21,259.50	$225.13	$819.23	0	$1,044.36
Special Education Fund	$103,972.19	($24,500.00)	$79,472.19	$1,100.76	$3,657.99	0	$4,758.75
Fac. Dev.Capital Reserve	$108,931.27	0	$108,931.27	$1,308.23	$4,202.99	0	$5,511.22
Total of All Trusts	**$669,164.92**	**$2,240.00**	**$671,404.92**	**$80,866.06**	**$28,769.21**	**$11,238.55**	**$98,396.72**

Tax Rate Breakdown & Comparison

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN FOR 2001



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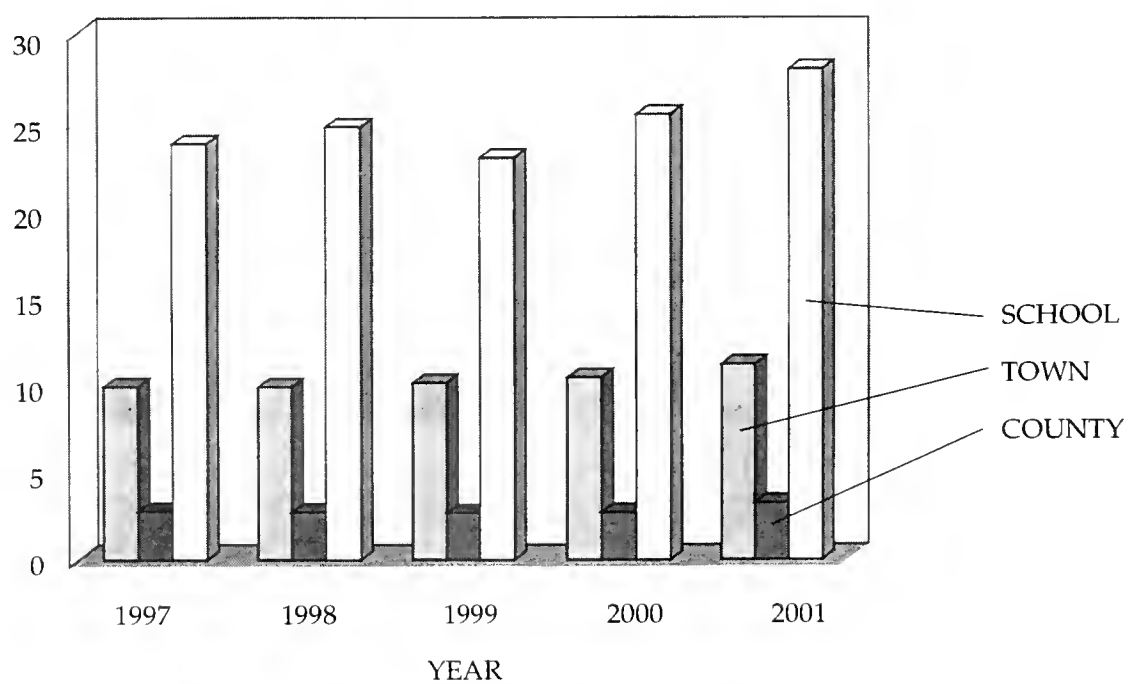

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